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U.S. Planes Blast Turin Rail Yard

Ball-Bearing Plant Nearly Also Pounded

ALGIERS, Jan. 4 (AP)—German supply traffic through the big railway bottleneck at Turin in Northern Italy was disrupted, and a ball and roller - bearing works at Villar Perosa shattered by a heavy and accurate onslaught of United States bombers, yesterday, photographs showed today.

One hundred direct hits were scored in the heart of the Turin yards, blocking at least temporarily all through lines from France and Milan that converge at Turin to form the principal west coast route down to Genoa and Rome.

Simultaneously, 150 other score of bombers struck in Germany, another at the bearing works at Villar Perosa, nestled in the Cluson River Valley, 23 miles southeast of Turin, and turned it into a shambles. The huge main building of the plant, which produces 8 per cent of the Nazis bearings, was blasted by direct hits and near misses, probably knocking the factory out of the war for a long period.

While the weather favored heavy bomber activity for the first time in nearly a week, the opposing land armies in Italy remained sealed in heavy snow in the mountains and bogged to the axles in mud near both coasts.

American patrols that probed Nazi defenses around the deserted village of San Vittore on the main highway to Rome stirred up a violent reaction before withdrawing, as did similar patrols at other points on the Fifth Army front.

Field dispatches said Canadian First Division forces on the Adriatic coast experienced their quietest day since the battle of the Moro River began nearly a month ago. The Canadians had yet made no serious attempt to dislodge the Nazis from "Point 59" a strongly-fortified hill about three miles out of Ortona on the coastal highway to Pescara. Patrols went yesterday feeling out the enemy position.

January Emulates Boisterous March

Victoria experienced its first gale of the Winter season yesterday, but the velocity of the wind was not permitted to be dissipated by the weatherman at this West Coast Canadian port, but it was of sufficient violence to keep small craft close to the shoreline.

The gale played more pranks than it did damage. Some streets in the outskirts area were littered with rubbish, some limbs were blown from spring trees and a few signs were loosened, pala took to wings and one woman waiting for a street car opened her purse to take out ticket and the wind snapped out a dozen or more leaves and left them all scurrying along the street. Towards nightfall there was heavy rain. It was later darkened when the wind was from an easterly direction.

To Resume Work

MICHEL, Jan. 4 (CP)—Several hundred Michel coal miners who stopped work yesterday in protest against an increase in the price of coal from the Lethbridge district, will be back at work today to resume work tomorrow.

The meeting decided to protest the price raise to the coal administration and Labor Minister Mitchell and to ask all local in District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America to support their protest.

Seaforth Highlanders in One Of Most Spectacular Actions

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Jan. 4 (AP). A nine-long march down the Ortona-Orsito Highway by a company of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, a Vancouver unit, and four Canadian tanks provided one of the most spectacular actions in the battle between the Moro River which ended when Canadian First Division troops took the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona last week.

The Seaforths led by Capt. John Thomas of Vancouver, and the tanks commanded by Major H. A. Gleadle, Ottawa, of Dalgetty Ont., made the march at the moment when the seven-day fight for the stronghold in the north, where the road from Bari towards Jesse the highway was cut was and the Germans had established several Canadian strongholds to get outside the lateral road.

It was mid afternoon when the combat team of tanks, three Seaforths and 31 men broke on to the road south of the settlement of Bertari. The troops who had fought through Ortona during the day and nights, were weary, unshaven and grimy.

They started down along the road leading to Orsina with fixed bayonets, expecting a gauntlet. The tanks patrolled alongside.

These tanks immediately poured shellfire into houses in the roadside which the Germans were using as snipers and machine gun posts. There followed out three enemy tanks two half-tracks equipped with a number of anti-tank guns which tried to stop them.

The Seaforths continued with their reconnaissance their second in command Capt. Don Harley of Calgary and his sniper and Lieut. Jim Baldwin of Vancouver, rounded up the enemy tanks and machine guns.

The combat team traveled as far as Bevarati. It was near dusk by then, so they withdrew. French-speaking troops of the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec then entered the little settlement after a stiff fight and had to drive off several counter-attacks.

The Seaforth company and tanks are the first Canadians until this point in the battle to dive on the road for any length of time. Three days later a stronger infantry force along across the road and outflanked the Germans and then fight proceed towards Ortona.

From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan. 4—The capture of Novgorad Volynsk has brought the Red army within 15 miles of the 1939 Polish frontier and put them astride the valuable strategic railway running southwest from Korosten to Shepetovka and Tarnopol. It is an important advance. The Times, Moscow correspondent, learns, will there right flank strongly protected by the Pripet Marshes, General Vatutin's forces are in a position either to move ahead into the Western Ukraine or to divert units southwestward to reinforce the group driving towards the Carpathians.

Fall of the important communication centre is another severe blow to the enemy, whose shipping grip of the Ukrainian transport system is creating him immense quantities of material and large numbers of prisoners.

Further north another Russian force pushing west from Korosten has captured Olevsk, 16 miles from the frontier.

In this region, however, the frontier is artificial in character. Nazi lines on natural line of demarcation. Behind it the extended Pripet Marshes may prove an obstacle to the direct advance and the Russians may switch to higher ground to the southwest.

Latest German report now admits that Zhitomir has been abandoned and that the front is receding westwards.

A Moscow correspondent at the front writes that the suggestion there is any shortage of Russian manpower is nonsense and that such talk only makes German soldiers laugh from hard experience. "The Russians," he says, also show great resourcefulness in patching up damaged tanks, and even repaired German tanks, fitted with Russian turrets, are being used against the Germans.

British and American tanks also are said to be active on the Ukrainian front.

Since November 18 the R.A.F. has dropped 14,000 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs on Berlin for 1,000 aircraft on that 51 tons of bombs were dropped for each

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Border Crossing Presents Crisis In Polish Eyes

LONDON Jan. 4 (AP)—The Polish Government newspaper published here today described the Russian occupation of Polish territory as "serious political and moral crisis of the whole war."

The Polish Cabinet met and announced afterward that the Government would continue to maintain "will be made public in the near future."

"The man in the street in London or New York is asking himself whether the Russians are allies or liberators or invaders," the Polish newspaper said in protest against the "European nations will form their judgment of the United Nations handling of Europe, according to Poland's fate. The Polish people have the right to demand assurance that she will gain that right of freedom, that the principle of right, justice and the laws, for the good of mankind within after has suffered in this war."

Awards for Naval Heroes

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP)—Awards to Royal Navy men who sank the Scharnhorst and Bismarck and the North Cape of Norway December 26 and three German destroyers off the Bay of Biscay on Christmas were announced tonight by the Admiralty. Lieutenant Commander Ian Bruneel Bruce Order for Cap Cap Bruce, Lieutenant Commander of the cruiser Enterprise which figured in the Biscay action, Lieutenant Commander Ian Bruce Grand Cross of the Bath (G.C.B.), Lieutenant Commander Ian Bruce, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, by Distinguished Service Medals for two side remarks. Admiral Fraser directed the action against the Scharnhorst in the Barents Sea, Bruce M.B. Duke of York.

Vice Admiral R. E. Burnett commander of the cruiser Force which twice prevented the Scharnhorst attacking a Russian convoy, was knighted, being appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (K.B.E.).

With Grant on the Enterprise was Lieutenant Commander Grant, of Vancouver, gunnery officer.

Albanians Fighting German Invaders

CAIRO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Increasing guerrilla activities in Albania level against Germans is a persistent theme Marshal Jozip Broz Tito's in an communique issued with Albanian Partisan Leader Enver Hoxha.

Albanian guerrillas are divided into two major groups, the Nationalist and Balkanedar, but which Hoxha is the Communist leader have established liaison with a third group, Tito's.

Resistance to the Germans in the Albanian mountains has become "in other sectors Authoritative reports tell of the destruction of bridges, the Vijose River near Tepelenë, attacks on convoys and the Germans and another of "?

2,750 Planes in Day-Long Raids Over Continent

Northwest Germany and Invasion Coast Of France Hit by 3,000 Tons of Bombs

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Allied heavy, medium and fighter bombers hit Northwest Germany and the French invasion coast with more than 3,000 tons of bombs today in a drawn-to-dark offensive employing probably the war's greatest number of fighting aircraft in a single day.

Allied air officers threw about 2,750 planes at Northwest Germany and the French invasion coast in the daylight hours.

Approximately 1,000 Lancaster bombers made heavy bombers and escorting fighters blasted Germany's great submarine-protected harbour area in a heavy attack which blackened the skies.

Eighteen bombers and two fighters were lost.

Tonight the German long wave radio jeeb was jammed, presumably signalling a new attack on the Continent by the R.A.F.

In the morning alone 4,0 RAF and United States medium bombers with 200 fighters, struck the French coast and in the afternoon 500 more bombers and fighters crossed the Channel to continue the assault.

The United States Army did not operate in the afternoon, but it said the escorting fighters made one of their deepest penetrations into Northwest Germany. This would mean the target was at least as far inland as Kiel (about 1,000 miles round trip), which was bombed by escorted formations last December 13.

A Stockholm dispatch said the major targets were Kiel, those of boat ships and shipbuilding yards which have been responsible for the attacks by United States heavy bombers.

Bremerhaven were so gigantic they seemed in stretch across 100 miles of sky, from small little fighter escorts and bombs hurtled down on the targets with such methodical

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Banja Luko on Verge of Fall

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fall of Banja Luko, headquarters of the German Second Tank Army in Yugoslavia, is a blow at the centre of the Nazi defence system on the Adriatic coast was expected momentarily tonight as Partisan warriors of Marshal Jozip Broz Tito reported fresh successes in the battle for the town.

Tito's broadcast communique declared his troops had captured the city hall and gutted and drove the Germans into the northeast district of Banja Luko.

Bitter street fighting still is in progress the bulletin added, and the German forces in the town and suburbs in unsuccessful attempts to regroup the attack launched New Years Eve.

"Our guns are successfully counterattacking the enemy and the last enemy nests of resistance are being systematically smoked out," the communique said. The Yugoslav guns driving the Banja Luko airfield to the Germans.

A Yugoslav Government statement in Cairo said officers of the Nazi Second Tank Army ordered the Banja Luko garrison to make a counterattack yesterday, but the Germans with 17 officers already carried up.

Heavy Damage by Spruce Budworms

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP)—A profit of recent insectmen has been stored or damaged more than 40,000 square miles of forests in Eastern Canada during the last five years and so far no effective means of stopping out the insect has been found, it was learned today.

The pest is spreading through forests of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, and forestry officials have expressed fear that very serious ravages may be caused before the outbreak subsides.

Canada as Nation Better Fed Than Ever; Buying Power Up

OTTAWA Jan 4 (AP)—Canada as a nation is eating better than ever before, despite rationing and some shortages, the Wartime Information Board said today in a review of food supplies available to various nations.

The condition of Canada the United States, Australia and New Zealand is "superior to the average of the wartime diet was described as extremely favorable" when compared with European countries.

The worst that can be said of Canada in the United States and the three Empire countries is that it has caused some dislocation of previous food habits—most generally in the higher income groups, said the board.

"Rationing has not brought about a significant reduction in calorie consumption from pre-war levels, but has it adversely affected the balance of

Best of Nazi Soldiers Lost

STOCKHOLM Jan 4 (AP)—The Russian Winter offensive and the threat of invasion from the west, finds Germany's front-line troops made up largely of youths of 18 and 19 and men from 36 to 38, the Berlin correspondent of The Malmoe Sydsvenska Dagblad wrote today.

Military campaigns to defeat have "completely destroyed the ten most useful German military classes" the 36-to-38-year-old groups, said the correspondent, Sten Rosen, who recently returned to Malmoe from the debris-strewn Nazi capital.

Occupants of Apartments Not To Be Evicted

New Order Covers Multiple Family Units

MONTREAL Jan 4 (CP)—The Price Board announced tonight that in homes, apartments, in multiple family dwellings, defined as apartments, triplexes, duplexes and bungalows, no tenants may be evicted during good behavior.

The Canada-wide order provides that "all entities to vacate, which have been given by tenants in multiple family dwellings since October 1 last by landlords, who have given the reason as residence for themselves" or for relatives, are declared null and void and must be cancelled by the tenants.

This order reversed the ruling contained in Order 264 which provided for such evictions on six months notice.

The provisions of the new order does not apply to detached or semi-detached houses or cottages.

Gwen Lobley, rental administrator, said that "the measure is necessary because it is important that the toilets and best use be made of existing shelter if hardship and social disorder is to be avoided."

The order provides, however, that a landlord of a multiple family dwelling who is not at present living in the dwelling, can still evict a tenant if he wishes to use the dwelling for himself. This is to make way for one of his relatives.

Princess Royal Inspects Scottish

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 4 (CP)—The Princess Royal, inspecting The Canadian Scottish Regiment, a Victoria, B.C., unit, of which she is colonel-in-chief, said today that this was that 1914 would be the most momentous year in history.

The Princess Royal added she was sure the men would uphold the traditions of their regiment and wished them good luck and Godspeed.

The regimental mascot, Wallace, a St. Bernard dog, was shown to the Princess Royal, who then inspected with officers and saw the regiment in manoeuvres.

Churchill Hopes To Speed Freedom

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill said in a letter to Mikolajczyk, Premier of the Polish government-in-exile, that he is well on the way to complete recovery and "able to play my part in the great decisions which have to bring nearer to both our peoples the day of deliverance and freedom."

Mikolajczyk had written Mr. Churchill, who is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, expressing hope for his speedy recovery.

KILLED IN QUARRY

PRINCE RUPERT Jan 4 (CP)—Kristie Gilert, of Montreal, and Eric Lingin of Prince Rupert were killed in an explosion in a rock quarry near Prudhomme Lake 18 miles north here. An inquest into their deaths was opened at the scene tonight.

Russians Smash Weak Nazi Counter-Attack Near Polish Border, Destroy 65 Tanks

Canadians Snipe Ortona Snipers

The battle for the strategic port town of Ortona on the Adriatic wing of the fighting line in Italy was marked by bitter fighting in the streets. Here you see Canadians of the British Eighth Army picking off German snipers during the hundred operations. Latest report place Eighth Army spearheads driving on Pescara.

Canada's External Trade Soars to $4,293,593,000

Customs Revenue Up Three Million

November Figures Near-Record Size

OTTAWA Jan 4 (CP)—Canada's external trade exclusive of gold for the first 11 months of 1943 showed an increase of $363,256,000 as compared with the million year ago. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported tonight.

For the month ended November 30 1943 the total was $4,293,593,000 while for the corresponding period of 1942 it was $3,930,899,000.

Domestic commodity exports were $1,603,904,000 compared with $2,984,507,000 in the first 11 months of 1942 and $205,000,000 more than the full year 1942. Commodity imports amounted to $1,900,294,818 compared with $1,580,672,529 in the first 11 months of 1942.

Commodity exports to the United Kingdom totalled $1,224,000,000 in the first 11 months of 1943 compared with $1,224,000,000 in the first 11 months of 1942 and $1,312,200,000 in the full year 1942. Exports to the United Kingdom totalled $943,200,000 compared with $680,100,000 in 1942 and imports of $1,000,000 compared with $152,100,000.

The national and external trade for November reached "near record" proportions, amounting to $452,723,000 as compared with $452,723,000 in November, 1942. The record high for months was reached in 1943 with $500,000 in July, 1942.

Imports for the 11-month period Canada commodity trade balance in 1943 was favorable by $1,003,184,000, compared with a favorable balance of $605,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1942. In addition to the balance of commodity trade, net exports of non-monetary gold aggregated $19,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1943 and $19,000,000 in the same period in 1942.

The November commodity balance was favorable by $132,101,000, exceeding the period over which the

"Polish Border" in Moscow's Eyes Still 150 Miles Ahead

Regard Territory in Which Russians Fight as Their Own, Still to Be Freed

By The Canadian Press

RUSSIA'S First Ukraine Army has plunged across the Polish frontier—but in Moscow's view "Poland" apparently still lies 150 miles beyond.

At this border, the Red Army is 370 miles from Germany itself and 780 miles west of Stalingrad, scene of a great Nazi debacle in January, 1943. Soviet offensives then already underway farther west, since have traveled more than 500 miles, toppling Kharkov, Kursk and Kiev.

Red Army troops crossed the Polish-Russian frontier after racing ten miles beyond the town of Olevsk.

But in September, 1939, by military and political partition of Poland with Germany, Russia pushed her Polish frontier back in a jagged line ranging generally from 100 to 219 miles farther west. The Soviets have indicated in various ways that they consider this new territory as "Russian," and still to be liberated.

Much of the Polish territory taken by Russia formerly had been Russian under earlier partitions of Poland, but was incorporated into an independent Poland after the first Great War.

This is apparently what Russia wants to be her border line after the war.

It envelops all of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, which Russia took over in 1940. From Lithuania it touches East Prussia, going southwest, then curves southeast along the Bug River, barely taking in Brest-Litovsk and including Luck all the way to Sokol. At Sokol it bends west and southwest to the San River near Jaroslaw and follows the San to the Carpathian Mountains. This was the line that was established across Poland by agreement between Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. The line then runs along the Carpathians in the old Rumanian border, takes in a chunk of Northern Bucovina in a line about ten miles below Cernauti, and then cuts off all of Bessarabia between the Prut and Dniester Rivers.

Rumania, whose troops have suffered heavily in eastern front fighting, took back Bessarabia and the Germans awarded her Trans-Dniestria, a black-soil wheat belt between the Dniester and lower Bug River. Trans-Dniestria, officially decreed to be part of Rumania, includes the Black Sea port of Odessa.

No railways or highways cross the mountains between India and Burma.

Martin Acquitted On First Charge

With application of the principle of the benefit of the doubt, the charge against A. D'Arcy Martin of stealing a $100 Province of Ontario bond from Rose Elizabeth Plymsell was dismissed by Judge J. C. Lennox in a judgment delivered in County Court Tuesday. Hearing of a second charge against Mr. Martin, also of stealing a $100 bond, opened following the delivery of the judgment in the first case.

Judge Lennox said he had found it a grave problem to arrive at a just conclusion in the first case, the pros and cons being so nearly balanced.

A judge must deal with more than "surface showings." In considering the case for the Crown, which depended on circumstantial evidence, he had to apply the rules governing such evidence. A man's liberty should not be taken away unless there were no grounds for reasonable doubt.

It was insufficient to say the story told by the accused was not to be believed. It must be proved incompatible with any reasonable explanation, His Honor stated.

The sworn evidence of Mr. Martin was that he did not take the bond.

His Honor felt the evidence of Mr. Fowkes, attorney for Mrs. Plymsell, required study. Mr. Fowkes had expressed the opinion there were only three $100 Province of Ontario bonds in the deposit box. In view of that, was it a fact the bond was put back by the Plymsells the last time they clipped coupons? the judge asked.

It was unlikely Mr. Fowkes would fail to see the purloining of the bond, and it was possible the Plymsells missed putting back all the bonds in July. It was possible one of the bonds might have been mislaid and picked up by other persons, and that it might have changed hands many times before coming into Mr. Martin's possession.

Mr. Martin had given a plausible, though perhaps not very convincing, explanation of his possession of the bond, Judge Lennox stated. The benefit of the doubt should be extended to him and accordingly the court found Mr. Martin not guilty.

In the second case Mr. Martin is charged with stealing a $100 bond of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, property of the Royal Trust Company and Vivian Gallon, executors of the estate of Thomas Gallon. Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, objected to the decision of J. B. Clearihue, K.C., prosecutor, to call witnesses from other cases to prove a system.

The case continues today.

Russian Front

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extended at a pace of ten to 15 miles a day, the Germans were faced with the increasingly urgent decision between retreating to Bessarabia or risking complete entrapment.

North and west, in the zone of the Russians' deepest westward penetration, Nazi troops under Gen. Fritz Von Mannstein were reported retreating in disorder through the swamps and bogs of the lower Pripet Marshes.

Soviet Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's offensive appeared to be achieving two big objectives, seizure of more and more communications and encirclement of hundreds of square miles and thousands of Nazi troops.

The Russians already hold most of the mileage of the Ukraine railways and highways and they were making for additional ones beyond the Polish border as it existed before the Russian-German partitioning of Poland in 1939.

Communications lines and centres just ahead of Vatutin's forces included Sarny, 45 miles west of captured Olevsk on a railway connecting the Minsk-Warsaw line with the Warsaw-Rowne line. Olevsk, on the border of Poland, fell Monday. The railway through Sarny runs north and south through the Pripet Marshes and is most important to the Germans.

One arm of Vatutin's army advanced in the direction of the railway through Sarny, striking westward over the Warsaw-Kiev highway after capturing Novograd Volynski. It was headed in the direction of Rowne itself, 60 miles away.

The communication centre in utmost danger was Shepetovka, between Berdichev and Rowne.

There was little fresh news about what was happening at the Dnieper River manganese city of Nikopol and other places deep in the Dnieper bend but it was clear that Vatutin's drive was being pushed so swiftly that the entire German position was threatened.

STUDY COTTON INDUSTRY

MANCHESTER, England (CP)—A committee of the United Textile Factory Workers Association which has been studying the question 18 months has recommended socialization of the Lancashire cotton industry and drastic reorganization to meet postwar foreign competition and provide security of employment.

M. J. Coldwell, M.P., National leader C.C.F. Public meeting, 8 p.m. January 6, Victoria High School. ***

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Canadian Wounded During Ortona Street Clashes

After Eight Days of Bitter Hand-to-Hand Fighting Canadians of the British Eighth Army Captured the Town of Ortona, Italy. In This Photo Radioed From Algiers Medical Assistants Come to the Aid of an Officer Wounded During Street Fighting.

Montgomery's Brothers in Vancouver And England Find Glory Bothersome

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP)—Being a brother to Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery has its drawbacks, D. S. Montgomery, Vancouver barrister, admitted today, agreeing with Capt. Rev. Colin Montgomery, a third brother who was quoted in a London dispatch as saying "this reflected glory is getting to be a bit of a nuisance."

"Publicity was particularly intense during the African campaign," said Montgomery, who came to Vancouver 34 years ago. "At that time people were stopping me on the street just to express their appreciation for what my brother was doing. Many of them I had never seen before. I had several requests for his autograph.

"I also had a number of letters from people of the same family name—particularly Easterners—who are trying to trace their family history to show its connections with ours."

Montgomery, who served in the last war with the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, said he last saw the general in 1937 during a visit to the family home at Moville, Donegal, Ireland.

DOES NOT KNOW FAMOUS BROTHER

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP)—Capt. the Rev. Colin Montgomery, British Army padre, says he doesn't know his famous brother, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, but thinks "he must be a clever bloke."

The captain arrived in London shortly after the general's presence was announced yesterday, and asked that he be excused answering questions about his brother because "I don't know him. He left home to go into the army when I was seven and I haven't seen him two dozen times since."

The padre is 42, 14 years younger than the general.

Complaining good naturedly, he said "this reflected glory is getting to be a bit of a nuisance," but added that it had its useful points.

"When I go to a hotel and it is full up," he explained, "I can usually get a room if I say I am General Montgomery's brother."

"My other brothers are getting it too, particularly the one in Canada."

New Committee

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—A new inter-departmental committee, known as the "Economic Stabilization Information Committee," has been set up with David Dunton, of Montreal, member of the Wartime Information Board staff, as chairman, it was learned tonight.

The purpose of the committee is to seek ways of getting a better public understanding of such stabilization measures as price and wage control. The committee will formulate plans for publicity efforts which will be carried into effect by the Information Board and other departmental information services.

General Foster's Assistant Promoted

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP)—Major A. K. Robertson of Vancouver, special assistant to Major-General W. W. Foster of Vancouver, commissioner for defence projects in Northwest Canada, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, the Defence Department announced today.

Promoted to similar rank was Major Hiram F. Wooster, assistant military attache at the Canadian Embassy in Chungking. Lieut.-Colonel Wooster's wife lives in Banff, Alta.

Colonel Robertson and Colonel Wooster served as engineers in the first Great War and Colonel Wooster was with the Engineers for two years during the present war.

Joint Appeal

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP)—War services officials said today they have proposed that one joint appeal be made to the Canadian people for contribution to the relief of distressed people in United Nations countries and countries overrun by the enemy.

Last year appeals were made on behalf of Russia, China and Greece but this year 11 national committees are planning to seek help from the Canadian people for relief in various European and Asiatic countries. War Service Department officials have sent questionnaires to these committees suggesting that all their campaigns be combined in one drive.

With the Fifth Victory Loan drive but [illegible] the way and also the Community Chests, the preferred spot for a public appeal will be allotted to the Canadian Red Cross. While the date for the Canadian Red Cross drive has yet to be decided it is expected it will to some extent overlap the drive in the United States, which is set for March 1.

If the suggestion of war services is accepted, a drive to help the destitute in foreign countries would come some time after the Red Cross appeal.

Incendiary Shell Causes Excitement

WITH THE RCAF OVERSEAS, Jan. 4 (CP)—A German incendiary cannon-shell created plenty of excitement among the crew of "D for Donald" while the City of Vancouver squadron bomber was returning from a recent raid on Berlin.

The shell smashed through a fuse box, carried off the parachute-harness fitting of the bomb-aimer, W.O. Gordon Schneider, of Edmonton, whizzed past the ear of the pilot, F.O. B. A. McLennan of Whiterock, B.C., and thumped down on the navigator's table in front of P.O. W. S. (Shep) Sheppard of Kerrobert, Sask., where it burst into flame, destroying some navigation maps.

No one was injured, an RCAF press release said today.

F.O. McLennan threw the Lancaster into such violent evasive action that he not only lost the German fighter but caused his gunners—one of them was W.O.2 S. H. Nutting, D.F.M., of Radisson, Sask.—to complain they couldn't get a shot at the enemy.

As "D for Donald" neared base F.O. McLennan found the hydraulic landing gear had been damaged and one of the tires punctured. After lowering the gear by hand he landed on one wheel without further damage to the aircraft.

86 Years Old

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (CP)—Senator Carter Glass—his aggressive spirit undaunted by illness—expressed joy on his 86th birthday today over the way the Allies "are shooting the hell out of the Axis."

His birthday hope, he said, is that year ahead will find them "shooting faster and more often with a view to bringing the enemy to his knees before the year is over."

The senator, making progress after a long siege of ill health, said he hoped to be back on the job soon.

Finally Gets Medal

HALIFAX, Jan. 4 (CP)—Four months ago the Norwegian Government set out to present King Haakon's Medal to Jack Kanelakos, Canadian merchant navy man, later from Perth, Ont., but it was not until today he could be found in port long enough to make the presentation.

[illegible] the medal was presented by Harold Juell, Norwegian consul here. The citations were in Norwegian but the gist of it all was that Kanelakos was being rewarded for his distinguished service to Norway while he was sailing with the Norwegian merchant marine for two years before he was transferred to a Canadian ship.

Before the war Kanelakos was a marine photographer of note. He [illegible] in 1938 [illegible] out of Vancouver.

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE

LA MALBAIE, Que., Jan. 4 (CP)—Fire which for a time threatened major proportions struck this town 90 miles below Quebec City on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River early tonight and was finally brought under control after four stores and five houses were destroyed and another store considerably damaged.

Six families comprising 30 persons were left homeless. They are those of Jean Baptiste Dufour, Charles Edouard Dufour, Edouard Dufour, Charles Dufour, Patrice Dufour and Raoul Begeron.

Defeat Famine

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4 (CP)—Major-General Douglas Stuart, commander of British-Indian troops in Bengal, said today the famine enemy had been "decisively defeated" in the province "but we are now confronted by a formidable disease enemy."

Stuart, interviewed after a 1,000-mile, six-day inspection trip, declared malaria now is several times the normal rate and that several areas had been swept by cholera and smallpox epidemics.

"No records are kept in most rural areas and the number of disease deaths is uncertain."

Troops under General Stuart, 48, and a former Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman in Canada, have been distributing food and medicine throughout the area for several weeks.

He said British Indian army doctors are inoculating and vaccinating thousands of persons daily and that 9,000,000 Bengalese would be immunized against cholera and smallpox by the end of March.

BABY'S COLDS
Relieve misery fast —externally. Rub on
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Order 20 More Giant Mars Flying Boats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Orders for 20 more of the giant Mars flying boats, the first of which has set new records for cargo transportation and over-water flight, have been placed with the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore, Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced today.

The big flying boats will be assigned to the Naval Air Transport Service as they are completed. Knox estimated that the first of the new craft would be delivered in about a year.

He disclosed that the original Mars, biggest operating plane in the world, shortly will go into service in the Pacific.

Police to Ask Raise

QUEBEC, Jan. 4 (CP)—Demand for a general raise in salary for all members of the Municipal Police Department will shortly be submitted to the city council, it was announced here today at headquarters of the Police Syndicate. The extent of the raise asked has not yet been made public.

Quebec police number 150 and are members of an independent syndicate and have a collective bargaining agreement with the city.

MOST DIFFICULT YEAR

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP)—Workers at a Greater London factory were warned against over-optimism today by Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, who told them this year would be "by far the most difficult year both on the fighting front and the factory front at home."

"It is perfectly true that the position of the United Nations is very much better than it ever was in the whole course of the war, but we must always remember that a wild beast is never so dangerous as when he has been wounded," he said. "Undoubtedly the Nazis have been very seriously wounded and the danger of desperation comes from that state of affairs."

Canada on Credit Side

War Makes Great Changes in Trade

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (CP).—The year 1943 wrote a new chapter in production which was easily "the most impressive" in Canada's history, says in the keynote introduction to articles contributed to the annual commercial and financial review of The Montreal Gazette by Dominion ministers, leading business executives and other authorities. The review will be issued tomorrow.

By practically every measurement, last year "stands out as a period of extraordinary expansion and achievements" and the record levels of the previous year were passed, he states.

Trade Minister MacKinnon reports that exports of products in the first ten months of 1943 were nearly 230 per cent greater than in the same period in 1939.

Mr. MacKinnon said that the war had tended to change Canada not only from an agricultural to an industrial country, but also from a debtor to a creditor nation.

The Trade Minister stresses that in the plan of after-war reconstruction international trade must occupy an outstanding position. "Co-operation among the United Nations in the field of trade policy is an essential to the postwar world," he adds.

Munitions Minister Howe says an army of 75,000 men and women have delivered 330 fighting vessels, 220 freighters and close to 100 special service ships as well as 1,500 small craft. Supplementing their work are thousands more workers in some 300 plants from coast to coast who supply the components needed to build and equip the ships.

FISH CATCH HOLDS STEADY

Fisheries Minister Bertrand gives figures to show that Canada's total fish catch held steady and that landed value was sharply higher.

The farmers of Canada did a remarkably good job on the "farm front" in 1943, Agriculture Minister Gardiner states, despite manpower shortage and a difficult machinery situation. The 1944 outlook in both these problems will be better, he says.

Mr. Gardiner declares that the Canadian farmer has faith in the ultimate successful outcome of the war and is backing it up with work to an extent not surpassed in any other field.

New life insurance business would approach $850,000,000, C. D. Finlayson, Federal inspector of insurance, estimates. Cash surrender values would be well under the average for the past four years while mortality would be found to compare favorably with that of the preceding year.

The close of 1943 found the Canadian automotive industry at its wartime peak producing military vehicles to the value of $400,000,000 a year as compared with sales value at works of vehicles in a good peacetime year of $150,000,000, R. C. McLaughlin, Oshawa, Ont., asserts.

Writing jointly, E. Howard Smith, president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, and Paul Kellogg, acting president of the Newsprint Association of Canada, says "there is gratifying evidence that Ottawa is alive to the war essentiality of the paper industry."

Italian Communists Threaten to Secede

NAPLES, Jan. 4 (AP)—Italian Communists accusing the Committee of National Liberation of weakness threatened today to secede from the committee and pursue an independent line in the struggle to depose King Victor Emmanuel.

It was the first indication of a split among the organized political parties which make up the committee.

Communist party heads also criticized the Allied Military Government for having restricted political action in the Naples area. Their contention was that the Allies unwittingly had assisted the King to retain his throne.

MARINE LOSSES HEAVY

CAIRO (CP)—Marines suffered the heaviest losses of all the British units engaged in 1941 in Crete where they formed the rearguard. Of 2,000 marine officers and men 1,400 became casualties or prisoners.

TO ADVISE IN INDIA

LONDON (CP)—Professor A. V. Hill, Conservative member of Parliament and Nobel Prize winner in physiology and medicine, is visiting India to advise on problems of scientific and industrial research in relation to reconstruction problems.

LIKE HEAVY STUFF

LONDON (CP)—British prisoners of war prefer serious reading. The Red Cross reported that since war started 178,504 educational books ranging from works on bottle washing to tomes on Austro-Bavarian history have been sent to prisoners in Germany.

POLISH RELIC SOLD

LONDON.—A Polish relic, a ten-inch gold beaker-shaped cup inset with three rows of gold coins of some of the Kings of Poland, was auctioned for the equivalent of $2,115. The cup bears the coat-of-arms of the House of Lodzia.

CHASED BY CRIPPLE

LEEDS, England.—Leonard Doyle, 22, who has never walked in his life, chased two thieves and forced them to drop sacks containing the goods they had stolen from a clothing factory. He chased them more than a mile in his motor-propelled invalid chair.

Pioneer of B.C. Shoe Manufacturing Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP)—A pioneer British Columbia shoe manufacturer, John Albert Thurston, 69, died here yesterday. One of the founders of the Leckie Shoe Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, he came here from Toronto in 1889.

For a time he lived at Nanaimo, where he operated a shoe manufacturing business under the name of Berry & Thurston. Albert Thurston, of Toronto, are brother.

Soviet Hymn High Priced

Moscow, Jan. 4 (AP)—The new hymn of the Soviet Union has become almost overnight one of the highest-priced pieces of music in the world.

The Council of People's Commissars has come forward with awards which total almost 2,000,000 rubles (approximately $384,000) to those who participated in a competition to get a new song to replace the outmoded "Internationale."

Sergei Mikhalkov and E. L. Registan, who wrote the words, have been given 100,000 rubles each, while the composer of the music, A. V. Alexandrov, received a like amount.

At the legal rate of 5.2 rubles to the dollar the three men received almost $20,000 apiece for their efforts.

All the poets and musicians who took part in the competition—and there were about 165 musicians and 40 poets—automatically received 4,000 rubles each.

Dmitry Shostakovich, Russian composer, was one of those who lent a hand in some of the orchestrations. It was not stated what he received.

Canadian Hospital Ship at Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 4 (CP)—Loaded with wounded and repatriated Canadian servicemen from base hospitals overseas, the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson arrived off this port today and swung to, awaiting her chance to berth and discharge her human load.

Embarkation officials said they expected the Lady Nelson would dock about noon tomorrow or some time in the afternoon, and unloading would commence soon after.

British-Born Will Enter U.S. Easily

SEATTLE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Immigration Director R. P. Bonham announced today an easing of restrictions on Canadians visiting the United States.

In future, he said, persons born in Canada need not have a passport or visa to cross the border for a period of less than 30 days. All that will be necessary is a birth certificate with a photograph affixed so as to preclude substitution, or some other document providing adequate proof of citizenship. He said a baptismal record might be acceptable.

He reported restrictions were relaxed similarly for persons born in the British Isles, but such visitors still would be required to see the United States consul at the Canadian point of departure.

French Editor Wants Freedom of Speech

ALGIERS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Communist Delegate Florimond Bonte demanded the end of French political censorship and restoration of freedom of speech as "indispensable to democracy" in an address today at the opening of the French Consultative Assembly's second session.

Bonte, editor of the Communist weekly La Liberte, protested vehemently against the censorship of three articles in a recent edition of his paper.

"I want the assembly to know," he asserted as Speaker Gouin vainly sought to quiet him, "that since January 1 there has been no liberty of the press in North Africa."

The deputy said he had no objection to military censorship, but demanded an end of political censorship.

Bide Dudley Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Bide Dudley, 66, playwright, author and newspaperman, died here today after a long illness.

Dudley, born in Minneapolis September 8, 1877, began his newspaper career in St. Joseph, Mo., and later wrote for The Kansas City Star and The Denver Post.

Coming to New York in 1914, Dudley became best known as a drama critic for The New York Evening World. His reviews also appeared in The Morning Telegraph, The World-Telegram and The Journal.

Twenty Million Fags Given to Soldiers

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP)—Canadian soldiers overseas received 20,986,715 cigarettes during the holiday season, Defence Headquarters reported tonight. The Overseas League shipped 14,456,240, with the balance going from the Buckshee Fund, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and other donors.

The Overseas League also delivered 300,000 cigarettes for free distribution to Newfoundland troops.

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Gives Self Up

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4 (AP)—Stonewall Ballinger, 73, who shot a man to death in a cattle dispute 24 years ago and escaped from the Idaho Penitentiary two years later, surrendered to Warden Sam Poarch tonight. He has been working on a cattle ranch in Western Oregon in recent years.

Governor C. A. Bottolfsen said he will ask the State Pardon Board, of which he is a member, to grant a full pardon.

Ballinger was convicted of fatally shooting Victor Hoey when the latter attempted to run cattle through his garden about 30 miles from Salmon, Idaho.

Says Ship Suffered Breaks Three Times

SEATTLE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Rep. Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) reported tonight that the Liberty ship S.S. Chief Washakie had sustained breaks in its structure three times on the same Alaskan voyage a month ago.

"Of the nine Liberty ships known to have split at sea," the member of the House Naval Affairs Committee said in an interview, "the story of the Chief Washakie is second only to that of the John P. Gaines, from which ten men are still missing."

In his on-the-spot investigation for Congressional committees, Magnuson reported the ship bore numerous patches, had cracked almost in half and carried heavy chains as support between the ship's sections upon arrival here.

When the Washakie cracked, Magnuson said, she was in moderately rough sea.

30-Year-Old Debt

SPOKANE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Ex-Sheriff R. Buckley, who had almost forgotten he once operated a hardware and implement business, collected unexpectedly today on a 30-year-old debt.

He received $15 from a Salt Lake City man, Buckley said, as the balance on a farm wagon purchased at the Buckley hardware in Hillyard three decades ago. With it was a letter saying:

"The Lord has permitted me to [illegible] so that I may settle this long-overdue account."

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"SUN VALLEY SERENADE"

The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

A three-way Soviet squeeze that threatens to entrap the German [illegible] Stalin's declaration that "1944 will be a year of victory for the United Nations."

Premier Stalin made that statement, obviously basing it on the expectation of destroying a substantial portion of the Nazi armies in retreat, and that's just what may be slipping up now in the frozen land of the Dnieper.

Principal attention has been paid to the Russian break-through to the Polish border. But farther south Russian troops are forging what appears to be a triple entrapment pattern to surround or destroy almost a third of all German forces still in Russia. Success must inevitably shorten the war in Europe.

There have been many indications that with the German lines split in the north, the weight of the Russian attack would turn southward to mop up. That impression was heightened by Moscow announcement of the capture of Belaya Tserkov on the extreme left flank of the Kiev bulge. It means gravely increased danger to German forces farther south and east in the great bend of the Dnieper.

The Russian southward drive is already tending to pinch Nazi supply and escape lines serving the depths of the bend and raises an expectation that a matched Russian attack in the south to close the great Dnieper sack on the foe may come at any moment.

The Odessa - Nikolaev - Cherkassi Railroad, spanning the base line of the Dnieper Bend, is the vital lateral communication for the invaders east of it. It is menaced at both ends. A Russian crossing of the Dnieper at its mouth to take Kherson and push on to Nikolaev, 40 miles to the north and east on the Bug Estuary has been in the making for weeks.

The fall of Belaya Tserkov marks also the beginning of Russian linking of the Kiev bulge with the battlefront in the Dnieper Bend. It means that Nazi forces, probably now desperately trying to effect escape from the depths of the bend through the Krivoi Rog-Nikopol corridor must pass across the front of Russian columns moving down every rail and road lateral on their flank for a distance of 150 miles or more even to reach the Bug River front.

And the Bug line now is all but turned in the north by the Red drive on Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka and threatened in the south by the impending Russian assault on Kherson and Nikolaev.

A greater German disaster than Stalingrad is taking shape south of the Pinsk marshes to the lower reaches of the Dnieper River.

Rounding Up Nazi Prisoners in Ortona Streets

Hands aloft a German soldier comes in to surrender to Canadian troops during the mopping up operations that followed the bloody house-to-house battle for the strategic Adriatic port town of Ortona, Italy. The town was taken by the British Eighth Army, which is now driving on Pescara. Note prisoner in rear holding hands to wounded stomach.

Stays in Bed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt called off his news conference today and stayed in his bedroom on orders of his physician. He is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, his physician, said he expected the President's activities to be limited for some time.

History of Four-Year-Old Short-Snorter Club Vague

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (CP)—This is the story of that exclusive company—the short snorters—who perhaps today are having a "short snort" on the occasion of an anniversary. That is, if it is an anniversary and if "short snorter" means what most members think it does.

Like everything else about this informal band of ocean air-hoppers the name, origin and by-laws are pretty obscure. But most holders of membership cards—anything from one bill to many yards of folding money—think the idea was born four years ago in a circle of ferry-bomber pilots kicking their heels at the Gander Nfld. airbase while waiting for favorable weather.

An ocean air crossing, any ocean, is qualification for membership and entry costs $3: three 10-shilling notes or three bills of paper currency of any country. Two bills go to two short snorter sponsors, while the third, signed by the sponsors, is the membership card.

The snorter must always carry his bill and be prepared to produce it on the statutory challenge, "Where's your bill?" If he can't produce it he must give each snorter present a bill as near as possible to the value of a dollar in the currency of the country in which the challenge is made. A dollar is considered the universal price of a short snort or drink for two.

If he does produce the bill the other snorters who are present affix their signatures. If there is no room the snorter collecting the signatures must add another bill in the currency of whatever country the challenge is made.

Considerable research at the R.A.F. Transport Command base at nearby Dorval turned up little that is definite or conclusive. It is assumed the name was suggested by a Canadian or American member of the original Atlantic ferry service. The crews of the early flights were predominantly American and the expression belongs to this side of the ocean.

NO "CHIEF SNORTER"

Transport Command pilots around Dorval said there is actually no chief snorter, but they agreed the rank should belong to Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, commanding officer of the Transport Command and a short snorter of long standing.

Sir Frederick has only once failed to meet the challenge. [illegible] the Ferry Command [illegible] walked into a mess [illegible] wearing his air [illegible]. A short snorter [illegible] from the undress [illegible] a group of [illegible] to make the challenge. [illegible] Frederick didn't have his bill [illegible] Canadian [illegible] one of the [illegible] fine ever paid by a short snorter.

[illegible] D. P. Jones [illegible] Overseas Airways Corporation [illegible] and at present on the [illegible] service [illegible] R.A.F. [illegible] believed to have [illegible]

[illegible]

WINDSOR (CP)—Sir [illegible] Joseph Thomas, chairman of the [illegible] Redemption Commission, died [illegible] after an operation.

Claims Japanese Will Break Down

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Dr. T. F. Tsiang, director of political affairs in the Chinese Cabinet, predicted today that the Japanese will not fight to the bitter end.

Their strength is brittle, he said, and after their first great major defeat they will want peace.

Dr. Tsiang, former Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union and recently China's delegate to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Conference in Atlantic City, made the forecast in an interview.

"The Japanese fleet will be compelled to come out and give battle to the American and British fleets and will be beaten. MacArthur will move north. Lord Mountbatten will move eastward through Burma, Thailand and Indo-China. The Burma Road will be opened so supplies will reach our air forces in China.

"Then there will be a concentrated attack on Japanese shipping and Japanese cities. The Japanese blockade will be broken and port facilities opened for China. Then the end will come quickly."

Says Poker Hit Child Accidentally

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Assistant State's Attorney Wilbert F. Crowley today said a woman whose two-year-old daughter died of skull fracture had told police she struck the child with a poker but later declared the poker hit the girl accidentally.

He ordered the mother, Mrs. Mildred Merkel, 20, held without charge for further questioning. The girl, Claire, died last night en route to hospital.

Thomas Sheridan, an acting police captain, quoted Mrs. Merkel as saying she was very nervous when the child cried and that she "just got mad at the kid, picked up a poker and hit her, and then turned on the radio to soothe my nerves."

Assistant State's Attorney Julius Sherwin said she told him the poker accidentally struck the child as it slipped from her hand while she was putting out a fire.

Has Feeble Grasp

ISTANBUL, Jan. 4 (AP)—A traveler who left Sofia at noon yesterday [illegible] the shake-up in government of Premier Dobri Bojilov still had a feeble grasp on Bulgaria [illegible] [illegible] a combination of [illegible] the Germans.

[illegible]

The Bulgarian people apparently [illegible]

Allow Ford's Will

[illegible] Jan. 4 (AP)—The $66,000,000 will of Edsel Ford [illegible] was allowed today by Hancock County Judge of Probate Arthur W. [illegible]

[illegible]

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE—The hectic romance of a fighter pilot on leave posing as an idle civilian and a girl camera expert who tries to make him go to work, is gaily told in RKO Radio's tunefilm for Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie, "The Sky's the Limit," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre.

CADET THEATRE—Giving Cary Grant his first solo starring picture, "Mr. Lucky" tells an unusual and highly entertaining story of a romance between an earnest socialite welfare worker and a carefree gambler. Laraine Day has the feminine lead portraying the wealthy Dorothy Bryant of War Relief Inc., while Grant enacts the part of Joe the Greek, owner of a big gambling-boat. The picture ends today at the Cadet Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE—Betty Grable, Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou lend their talents to the new 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical hit, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Mack Gordon and Harry Warren wrote the songs for this lavish musical, which was directed by Irving Cummings.

DOMINION THEATRE—Chester Morris and Morgan Conway engage in a knock-down and drag-out fight in Paramount's new action romance, "Tornado," which is at the Dominion Theatre to find out who gets lovely Nancy Kelly and who gets the gate, an enterprise in which they are materially assisted by one of the most realistic tornadoes ever caught by the movie camera.

OAK BAY THEATRE—Somerset Maugham's great and famous book, "The Moon and Sixpence," an account of adventure and romance in the South Seas, will end its current run here today at the Oak Bay Theatre. George Sanders and Herbert Marshall have the leading male roles, with Doris Dudley heading the feminine cast. Dmitri Tiomkin was assigned to compose the musical score for the picture.

PLAZA THEATRE—Fifty skating beauties appear in spectacular sequences of Universal's new Abbott and Costello comedy production, "Hit the Ice," which ends tonight at the Plaza Theatre. The skating numbers, staged by Harry Losee, are among the most intricate and eye-filling ever filmed. Musical accompaniment is furnished by Johnny Long and his orchestra.

RIO THEATRE—Another entertainment coup has been staged at the Rio Theatre, where Jack Benny and Priscilla Lane are holding forth in the 20th Century-Fox comedy, "The Meanest Man in the World." Benny at his best, which makes for plenty of laughs. The picture ends its run here tonight.

YORK THEATRE—One of the most [illegible] stories of the year [illegible] blends [illegible] stark drama and adventure in R.K.O. Radio's "Flight for Freedom," which ends today at the York Theatre, starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray. [illegible] feature the [illegible]

Amusements
—On the Screen

Atlas—"The Sky's the Limit," starring Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie.

Cadet—Cary Grant in "Mr. Lucky."

Capitol—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady," featuring Betty Grable and Robert Young.

Dominion—Chester Morris and Nancy Kelly in "Tornado."

Oak Bay—"The Moon and Sixpence," starring George Sanders.

Plaza—"Hit the Ice," with Abbott and Costello.

Rio—Jack Benny in "The Meanest Man in the World."

York—"Flight for Freedom," starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray.

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Dry Spell on U.S. Prairies

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—A protracted dry spell persisted on the Midwestern Prairies in the United States today while farmers hoped a long overdue carpet of snow would cover their land.

A survey indicated the aridity was causing some concern but that copious Spring rains could get planters off to a good start on the job of raising the food needed to win the war.

There has been no measurable precipitation in the Minneapolis region since November 8, and December was the driest since 1837. The weather bureau there reported a heavy kill of Winter rye and Winter wheat may ensue.

In Wisconsin, where precipitation of five inches during the last three months contrasted to twice that amount in a similar 1942 period, snow was needed because Winter kill threatened 3,500,000 acres of alfalfa, clover and legumes.

Much of Nebraska was extremely short of subsoil moisture. The monthly rainfall average in the state has been below normal every month since September, 1942, with the exception of last June.

Winter wheat has been retarded in Illinois but wet weather henceforward would prevent loss.

December moisture was among the least on record in South Dakota but the crop outlook was favorable because the ground had been soaked in the early Fall.

WINTER WHEAT CROPS THREATENED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Drought conditions again are plaguing the Western Great Plains, threatening the Winter wheat crop.

J. B. Kincer, crop specialist of the United States Weather Bureau, said tonight that prospects for the Fall-seeded grain crop are poor in Western Oklahoma, Central and Western Kansas, most of Nebraska and Eastern Wyoming.

He said that unless considerable moisture is received before Spring, production in the important wheat-producing area will be below 1943.

FIRST TRIP BY AIR

BELFAST (CP)—Lady Montgomery, mother of the Eighth Army leader, has made her first trip by air. She flew from Ulster to the Isle of Man to open a function in aid of the Eighth Army comforts fund. She is 78.

Gives Support

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 4 (CP)—Air Minister A. S. Drakeford said today that the Royal Australian Air Force has given invaluable support to the United States Fifth Air Force in recent operations in the New Guinea area and greatly assisted American troops who landed on New [illegible]

Work of the R.A.F. [illegible] direct and [illegible], he said, but had an important bearing on Japanese air [illegible] and the supply position [illegible] enemy out [illegible] bombers and torpedo carriers had made a [illegible] night attack on air[illegible] and [illegible] he said [illegible] aircraft harried enemy [illegible] traffic [illegible] the New [illegible] coasts.

Beaufighters in exceptional [illegible] had [illegible] their [illegible] pressed home attack [illegible] at night [illegible] yet made in the South Pacific. Night after night Beauforts dropped up to 30 tons of [illegible] at the Japanese base of Rabaul, starting fires and seriously damaging parked aircraft, stores and installations.

External Trade

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balance has been favorable to 25 months since October, 1941.

Domestic commodity exports in November were valued at $289,9[illegible]212, compared with $294,79[illegible],236 in November, 1942. Commodity imports totaled $[illegible] compared with $120,201,238 in November, 1942.

Domestic exports to the United States in November were increased to $108,000,000 from $87,100,000 in November, 1942, while imports from that country rose to $130,900,000 from $106,400,000.

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B.C. Forestry Inquiry

Cynics have said that when Governments wish to do nothing about a difficult subject they appoint a Royal Commission to investigate and report upon the facts. While that charge may be leveled by some at the Coalition Government, we believe that Premier Hart is taking the cautious approach to a problem that has been calling for attention for some time, and with a view to action. If that is the idea in which the new Royal Commission is being appointed—under Mr Justice Sloan we welcome the step. It has been long overdue.

Superficially viewed, the Provincial Forestry Service may seem to be in possession of most of the facts that the Royal Commission will elicit. It has had many of the basic facts in its possession for some time. Actually, however, there is a genuine difference as to what these facts represent in the future life of British Columbia. It is presumably to take the views of all sides of that controversy that the commission really is being appointed—legislatures have tried to do that and failed. They could not devote sufficient time to the task during a working session.

The salient position remains much what it was five or even ten years ago. British Columbia is cutting its merchantable timber at the rate of approximately 3,500,000,000 board feet annually, or considerably faster than these stands can be replaced by natural growth. Artificial replanting is extremely costly, and softwood requires a long time to grow. Snag-falling, slash-burning and the retention of seed-tree clumps have improved logging methods, but that waste of timber in present-day methods cannot be denied. Likely it cannot be eliminated totally. On top of this is the issue of research, and the tree as it stands in some thousands of derivatives, world markets and changing prospects in the future. Fresh facts can do no harm.

Another Fish Story

The salmon is a fish. It seems necessary to restate that and to get it clear in our minds before the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations go into effect on January 17, 1944. For then, of course, canned salmon will rate as an animal, to be traded for in meat coupons. The salmon is not only a fish but also that fish which forms about three-quarters of the entire fishery wealth of British Columbia. Why the people of Canada should surrender meat coupons for fish we do not pretend to know, but we are interested in the basis of that exchange.

One meat coupon will equal one quarter of a pound of canned salmon. In the retail trade on and after January 17, the Prices Board has announced: Four meat coupons—or the equivalent of a ration coupon—should secure a whole pound of canned salmon on that date. But British Columbia housewives can buy fresh salmon or frozen (naturally frozen) salmon without coupons at the nearest fish stall. They can have as many pounds of the fresh or frozen product as they care to pay for, and keep their meat coupons in their purses for a Sunday roast. Why should they trade one meat coupon for a quarter-pound of canned salmon?

The Prices Board, no doubt has some obligations in the matter. In August last it announced that 250,000 cases of canned salmon would be made available for distribution in Canada "shortly." August ran into September, and so into January, in the way that wartime months do speed. Now the promised canned salmon is about to be offered—in the surrender of meat coupons. Leaving aside the anomaly of canned salmon being "frozen," we suspect that British Columbians will continue to buy their salmon fresh as fish, and not "frozen as meat. Not many housewives would trade a sirloin roast for 16 ounces of canned salmon, and that is what it means.

Canadian Railways

Whatever their differences in the past and whatever their several prospects for the future, there can be no doubt about it that Canada's two transcontinental railway systems have contributed, and are contributing, a magnificent joint service in this war. Last year, 1943, was the peak year for the physical movement of goods and men in Canada since the war started, and everywhere it saw new records set up—all divisions of transportation service. The backbone of this country's wartime industrial expansion, the railways met every requirement placed before them; and were in themselves a vital contribution to the war.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, through Mr. D. C. Coleman, president, reported a 70 per cent increase in freight ton-miles and a 250 per cent increase in passenger-miles, compared with the year 1939. This included participation in one of the largest grain movements in Canada's history, and continental-wide hauls on many types of emergent war goods. The railway and its employees invested $47,171,500 in two Victory loans, turned out Valentine tanks, and sent thousands of men into the armed service. Its proudest boast, however, was that every railway task it was asked to do was done.

The Canadian National Railways through Mr. R. C. Vaughan, reported a similar peak year of effort and of result. The nationally-owned system moved goods a total of 16,233,000,000 ton-miles, recording 3,633,000,000 passenger-miles. During the year opened at Montreal, Some 17,035 employees were on active service, and $46,041,150 was invested in the two Victory loans. Operating net revenues and the fiscal position of the railway reflected the busiest year on record. Direct and indirect war manufactures rounded out the programme for the year now closed.

It was typical that both railway presidents, who were telling the people of Canada facts they could learn from no other source, put the war effort first, and both touched on the necessity for postwar planning. This paper has already referred to what Mr. Coleman said upon the need for immigration. Both railway leaders, however, stressed their belief that Canada must consider soon what is to take the place of this tremendous stimulation of domestic rail and other services when the war ends. They agree, as such, that Canada has an industrial future ahead of it, if it will take steps to go forward into the peace confident and unafraid. Both reports are weighty, studying, showing as they do a major Canadian effort last year and one that was at the root of this nation's effective response in the war.

Designed Cenotaph

The death this week of Sir Edwin Lutyens, Great Britain's foremost architect, recalls the unusual fact that his best known work—the Cenotaph in Whitehall—was the outcome of chance. To commemorate the first anniversary of the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, it was decided to hold a solemn ceremony in London's famous street of Government, to be attended by the King and his chief Ministers of State. At the last moment it was realized that something tangible must be the focal point of the observance. Sir Edwin Lutyens was called on and in one evening he designed the Cenotaph, which was hurriedly set up in lath and plaster.

The day of remembrance came and passed and a poignant memory was created, symbolized by the austere beauty of the Cenotaph, which seemed to sublimate its commonplace surroundings into something noble and enduring. The outcome of that emotion was a universal demand that the Cenotaph be made permanent. The following year a replica in Portland stone was erected and unveiled by King George V on November 11, 1920, forming part of the ceremony attending the burial of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey.

The improvised focal point of the first observance thus became permanently enthroned in the consciousness of London, and, indeed, of the whole Empire. Following the example of London, thousands of cities, towns and villages throughout the British Commonwealth built cenotaphs as memorials to the men and women who died in the war of 1914-18.

In Many Campaigns

When Prime Minister Churchill appeared in the uniform of a brigadier-general in a commodore, the impressive rows of ribbons he wears reminds us that, although the civilian head of a nation is now, he is himself a veteran of no fewer than seven campaigns. He served with the Spanish forces in Cuba in 1895; on the Indian frontier with the Malakand Field Force in 1897, and with the Tirah Expeditionary Force in 1898 later that year he was with the Nile Expeditionary Force, and took part in the famous charge of the 21st Lancers at Omdurman. In the 1899-1900 he was in the South African War, and the year 1916 saw him in France as Lieut.-Colonel commanding the Royal Scots Fusiliers. He has seen considerable service in the field, as well as at the council table.

Seen in Passing

Poetry has its place in this world, and they are undeniably great. On the other hand when one sees mass murder applied as an instrument of war on wholly unarmed peoples, as in Poland and other lands under German domination, something happens in the human heart—and it is not poetry.

We had been waiting for Mr. Churchill's diagnosis on his doctors. Now that it has come, we will really believe that the Prime Minister is on the mend. Only with sulfa thrs and sulfa that, says Mr. Churchill, his doctors are recovering. They will soon be alright. So all is ending well.

The First Star

There is a star that rises, shy
Bright against a saffron sky
Wings its way so clear and small,
The first and sweetest of them all

I sit and watch; the sky is deep,
Restless clouds their vigil keep.
Other stars come flashing high,
Silver birds in depthless sky,
A celestial shining throng,

But the star that shone alone
Wrapped in beauty of its own,
Lost among them and outshone,
Somewhere, shy, sings on and on.

—Pat Rennie.

Saanichton.

The Third Colonist

By TOM TAYLOR

WAR MEMORIALS

Some interesting discussions have already taken place in the matter of war memorials and the form they should take in perpetuating the men and women who sacrifice their lives that we may live. The B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council, I understand, advises that such memorials as such should be discouraged and buildings with a utilitarian value erected instead.

This is a point of view that commands several supporters, but it is one which this column allowedly hopes does not find much favor in official circles. It will be a pity if the living seek to gain something at the expense of the dead.

It is said that so many of the war memorials erected after the last war are ugly, insufficiently imbued with aesthetic taste, and of no practical value. Just a waste of money. Why not have memorials that will not offend the eye, such as auditoriums, civic arenas, parks, hospitals, etc., and which can be put to good use by the present and forthcoming generations.

ROOT OF MATTER

There is no reason except one, but it happens to be the root of the whole matter. The memorials are not meant to be primarily beautiful; sometimes the funds available do not permit the services of a high-ranking architect. Nor are they designed for the daily use of the living. They are inspired by the same instincts of love and reverence that cause people to erect tombstones on the graves of their kindred—a sacred gesture of remembrance.

As to utilitarian, it depends on the kind of fund, which the living make at them. Nothing that symbolizes sacrifice can be nasty if you view it properly. War memorials, too, are intended to remind the living of what they stand for, not merely to be objects of unfeeling admiration, unless it be admiration for the courage and devotion of those who are commemorated.

Most communities want auditoriums, swimming pools, parks, playgrounds. They are desirable adjuncts to comfortable community life. But very possibly the preservation of the dead in order to get them. It is the man to ask that those who give their lives for us should have a memorial that is devoted to the purpose, and the greater the cost—and it is infinitesimal by comparison—of erecting a memorial which by its form will bear witness to humility and gratitude, the better. The commodities which saw them die would not grudge it. Can anyone argue against it?

OBJECT DEFEATED

If the primary matter, as no doubt it is, in erecting a war memorial is to remember those who have died, its object is defeated if it may interpose the monument in a building or other project planned for the enjoyment or practical use of the community. Who among a hockey committee in a memorial arena will remember those in whose name the arena was built? Or in attending the gracious confines of a park who will recall the dead it is supposed to commemorate?

Not many people, I fancy, who sit at a concert in the Memorial Theatre (Bowl) in Vancouver are a thought in what it perpetuates—I know I do, you enter the present Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral here you are not sat in mind of the fallen in battle. The reason for your presence, generally, any other thought, is, or only natural.

FOR REMEMBRANCE ALONE

Perhaps, then, it is better to erect a memorial which by its nature will become in future generations a thing of beauty. It should take a form that will remind them whenever they look at it of the sacrifice of those who went before them, and in so doing perhaps inspire them to do some thing worthy to their own generation.

Remembrance, perhaps, can have a place in remembrance as supplementary memorials such as will permit and not interfere with, for those who return from the war and in whom by virtue of their lives have been be repaid by practical expressions of gratitude.

But, apart from all else we must to the memory of those who have died to remember. Our lives depend upon it. Nothing will have meaning for us if we forget, and humanity it is must forget its war dead through a project chiefly designed by its own use and convenience.

Valid Ration Coupons

Tea or Coffee—No. 14 to 23.
Sugar—Nos. 14 to 22.
Preserves—Nos. D1 to D9.
Butter—Nos. 42 and 43.
Meat—Nos. 30 and 31.

REPAIRS MADE

The British Ministry of Aircraft Production is producing probably a number of aircraft equivalent to about two-thirds of the monthly British output.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Daily Colonist of January 5, 1919.)

Influenza—Victoria is one of the worst sufferers from the epidemic of Spanish influenza, stated Dr. A. D. Prime, medical health officer, yesterday. He seemed to be in doubt about how it came to the first, and children are the principal sufferers.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 5, 1894.)

The City—A resident of Victoria West is to be summoned for shooting a member of "little genie." It is the old story—the pot hunter thought they were a bird fowl.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 5, 1869.)

Dashing Torpedoes—Yesterday, about 2 p.m., one of the three massive pile drivers in use at Janes Bay bridge, crashed through a portion of the old bridge and fell into the Bay carrying with it Mr. Thomas Spragg, Chief Engineer, and another. The timber, only sustained bruises only, however. It was a narrow escape.

Wants to Get Back to War

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Cannonballwill, wounded veteran of the North African and Sicilian campaigns, tried to stowaway today aboard an outgoing transport in an effort to follow his heart across the Atlantic.

The year-old mongrel dog is a pet of Staff Sergeant Floyd Flournoy, who adopted Cannonball at Casablanca. When Morey recently was ordered to England, Cannonball, who had survived four shrapnel wounds, accompanied him.

But the British authorities wouldn't let the dog land. So he was given to New York friends of Mrs. Flournoy found Cannonball aboard the same ship that had taken his master to England and had brought him back to the United States.

The Flournoys plan to send Cannonball to Morey's sister, Mrs. John Alter, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

But they bet he will walk or trot all the way back.

Across Canada

— Quoting —

"PUNCH ESS PRISE"

(Edmonton Journal)

One of the nicknames given Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse is "Punch Ess Prise." It came into being during the present war for his adroitness in the ring, his skill in swinging and keep it up. He goes in that way himself, or did as long as he fed opponents. It was said maintained that he is still as good a pilot, as he was. However, at 44 he is 53 perhaps he is only 90.94 per cent as good. He is air commander-in-chief under Lord Mountbatten. The command includes the RAF Bengal Command and South East Asia.

C.B.C. INDEPENDENCE

(Winnipeg Tribune)

Granted a strong board and a competent chairman, strong willed chairman acting as the liaison between the policy-making board and the general manager and his staff who carry out the policy, the independence of the C.B.C. can be adequately safeguarded. Parliament, after all, is ultimately sovereign, but the board of governors of the C.B.C. should be autonomous. They must be free from Cabinet direction. To this end it may be necessary to amend the system whereby they are appointed. Appointments in the Canadian Army are at pleasure.

FIRST CHEESE FACTORY

(Port William Times-Journal)

Although Ontario can claim the first cheese factory in Canada, operations and introduction of the first cream separator were established in Manitoba. Cheese, as far as records show, the first creamery was started in Manitoba in 1882, 10 years before Ontario following two years later with a creamery at Teeswater. In the early days, before the introduction of separators, cream was removed by setting milk in large flat pans.

NO PLACE HERE

(Saint John Times)

The Japanese conception of ethics, of humanity, of decency itself varies a little from our own. We believe that, in this respect, our culture is to be preferred to theirs. We recall that 2,000 years ago Christianity, in virtue and that brotherly is one of the higher ideals, the ideals that every ideals to which the Japanese rilled. We have no place in this country for people who believe and act as they do.

FRUITS OF FASCISM

(Ottawa Journal)

In Spain some 1,000,000 have been eliminated, upwards of a million people have been in concentration, with possibly ten times that number held similarly in Germany. France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Greece and Yugoslavia in Europe in varying degrees have been turned into a continent of the dead and dying, a land of imprisonment and punishment and torture, with the shadow of the Gestapo over all and with those whose numbers number and haunted refugees. Thus the fruits of Fascism, of the brutal hate for power of Hitler and his confederates, and of those in other lands who have been their quislings and imitators.

ONE THING STANDS OUT

(Gazette, Montreal)

Whatever may be the performances in which Canadians will take part and no matter whether politicians and generals quarrel and argue, one thing stands out about the Canadian troops overseas. Like their fathers in the last war, they are quiet fighters. Those who have seen action have proved their outstanding worth. Those of us who know who watch their progress with respect and admiration can only hope that an administrative crisis has been passed.

"TOO MANY EVERYTHING"

(Halifax Chronicle)

Father Hubbard, the well-known American "glacier priest," visiting first a Canadian Legion, yesterday heard at 7.55 o'clock, and the last following at 8.05 o'clock.

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LEOPOLD KESSLER DIES

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"UNHAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Observation Car

By C.B.

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Loss of two ships was announced by the navy yesterday, but its wreckbed that cause. The Turner, commissioned last April, blew up in New York harbor with such violence that per men and guns were buried into the sea. Little detail was given on the loss of the 36-year-old Leary except that she sank in the North Atlantic after she was torpedoed on Christmas Eve.

Commanding officers of both vessels are listed as missing.

No figures were given by the navy of the number of casualties in the loss of the two vessels, each of which carried more than 100 men.

Edmonton Extension By C.P.A. Refused

EDMONTON, Jan. 4 (CP)—Chairman of Committee officials said today that a request from the Canadian Application to the Dominion Government for extension of an airline service from North Battleford to Edmonton, via Lloydminster and Vermilion, has been refused temporarily by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

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According to Culbertson

Perhaps the greatest weakness of the average player is that he overemphasizes the offensive side of the game. In the Culbertson system the defensive possibilities. Consider, for example, the bidding and play shown in the following deal.

South, dealer
East-West vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 3 E
♥ 8 3 2
♦ E 6 5
♣ K J 7

WEST
♠ 5 3 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ 9 3
♣ A Q 10 6 E 2 4

EAST
♠ A K Q 7
♥ Q E 4
♦ A K Q 7
♣ 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A 9 6 4
♥ K 7 6
♦ J 8 2
♣ E 8 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

The moment that South saw his partner's hand, after West's lead of a trump, he launched a bitter tirade on the subject of East's imparting North's character, courage and antecedents because he had

"but "tried bid" a second round bid of two no trump. South loudly reclaimed that game in no trump would have been just a walkover.

South's last statement was indisputable but this does not cover the his general position in the affair was sound. Anything but! It is debatable whether East or North should have bid two no trump over two diamonds, but it is not debatable that the two diamond bid never should have seen the light of day! South was no one to talk about courage. He knew that was that his own two diamond bid contained a singleton, lack of that valuable commodity. He had better than 3's bonus tricks and the balanced distribution that lends itself so well to defense. What, then, could so perfectly represent his holding as a doubt of the last trick overcall? Technically for a takeout, this double might readily be conversed to the penalty variety by a simple tiger on North's part, if North show that action.

Obviously, North would have been delighted to leave in the double, and the 800 points collected by North-South would have relieved the value of their pronouncements game—which they didn't crash, anyway.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8.17	4.18	17	8.05	4.41
2	8.17	4.19	18	8.04	4.42
3	8.17	4.20	19	8.03	4.43
4	8.17	4.21	20	8.02	4.44
5	8.17	4.22	21	8.01	4.45
6	8.17	4.23	22	8.00	4.46
7	8.17	4.24	23	7.59	4.47
8	8.17	4.25	24	7.58	4.48
9	8.17	4.26	25	7.57	4.49
10	8.17	4.27	26	7.56	4.50
11	8.17	4.28	27	7.55	4.51
12	8.17	4.29	28	7.54	4.52
13	8.17	4.30	29	7.53	4.53
14	8.17	4.31	30	7.52	4.54
15	8.17	4.32	31	7.51	4.55
16	8.17	4.33			

Meteorological Office — Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Date	Time	Ht.	Date	Time	Ht.
1	0.45	4.1	17	0.45	4.1
2	1.45	4.1	18	1.45	4.1
3	2.45	4.1	19	2.45	4.1
4	3.45	4.1	20	3.45	4.1
5	4.45	4.1	21	4.45	4.1
6	5.45	4.1	22	5.45	4.1
7	6.45	4.1	23	6.45	4.1
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9	8.45	4.1	25	8.45	4.1
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Aurora Borealis

Aurora Borealis was visible last night in the Victoria area. The display was not as spectacular as that of the night of December 29, but it was quite pronounced. The aurora was visible from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Sunshine

Sunshine for the month of December, 1943, was 48 hours, 18 minutes, or 16 per cent of the possible. The average for December is 87 hours, 18 minutes, or 29 per cent of the possible.

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy with occasional showers today and tomorrow. Moderate southerly winds. Temperatures will be slightly higher than those of the past few days.

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Lost Destroyers' Names Announced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (P.—The United States Navy tonight identified the destroyer sunk by an explosion off Sandy Hook as the 1,500-ton U.S.S. Turner, and said another destroyer, torpedoed in the North Atlantic, was the 1,190-ton Leary.

Loss of two ships was announced by the navy yesterday, but its wreckbed that cause. The Turner, commissioned last April, blew up in New York harbor with such violence that per men and guns were buried into the sea. Little detail was given on the loss of the 36-year-old Leary except that she sank in the North Atlantic after she was torpedoed on Christmas Eve.

Commanding officers of both vessels are listed as missing.

No figures were given by the navy of the number of casualties in the loss of the two vessels, each of which carried more than 100 men.

Edmonton Extension By C.P.A. Refused

EDMONTON, Jan. 4 (CP)—Chairman of Committee officials said today that a request from the Canadian Application to the Dominion Government for extension of an airline service from North Battleford to Edmonton, via Lloydminster and Vermilion, has been refused temporarily by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The application, supported by the Edmonton, Vermilion and Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce, was made several months ago on the grounds that no additional planes and equipment would be used.

Plane of the G.P.A. now fly from Regina to North Battleford but no planes fly from North Battleford to Edmonton.

Officials said no reason was stated for the rejection.

Canadian Razor Blade Industry at Capacity

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP)—Howard Peterson, president of Canadian manufacturer of fabricated steel and non-ferrous metals, stated today that the Canadian razor blade industry was working at 100 per cent capacity.

Speaking at luncheon of the United States War Production Board order in Washington today, Mr. Peterson said the unlimited production of razors and razor blades.

"The American order means cutting up with what we've had before since May, 1942. Since Canadian production of safety razor blades was set at a definite rate of not more than the total manufactured in 1941 in addition to production necessary to meet military and export demands," Mr. Peterson said.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Pacific Air Lines Records Activity in 1943

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—A total of 70,000 passengers, 2,200,000 pounds of mail and 9,100,000 pounds of air cargo was carried by Canadian Pacific Air Lines during 1943, according to preliminary figures released by President L. B. Unwin.

Passenger and mail traffic increased by 21% and 30% respectively while air cargo declined by 6%. The minor decrease recorded in cargo volume was due to the completion in 1943 of a number of important defence projects in Northern Canada such as the Alaska Highway, and also to a further decline in mining activities. The company's fleet of aircraft in all types of operations flew 8,030,000 miles in 1943, an increase of 15% over the previous year.

The marked increase to the average distance of air mail being carried is indicated by the 1943 figure of 1,123,000,000 mail-pound miles flown compared with 594,378,000 in 1942, a gain of 89%.

A similar trend took place in passenger miles flown which totalled 22,000,000 for 1943 up 67% over the previous year. This substantial increase not only reflects the larger number of passengers being carried by C P A but also the longer distance being flown, as the average journey in 1943 was 315 miles contrasted with 228 in 1942.

OPERATIONS INCREASED

Increased operations due to heavier war traffic made necessary the extension of hangar facilities at Edmonton. Floor space was substantially increased, new shipping facilities installed, and offices constructed for the maintenance and engineering departments. Servicing facilities for aircraft along the Yukon route were generally improved, hangar space at Vancouver and Winnipeg enlarged, and new hangar and repair facilities were erected at Lac a la Tortue, Quebec.

The company provided special charter services between Whitehorse and Fairbanks for the carriage of essential war personnel and equipment.

By rearrangement of equipment, and more effective use of aircraft in service, improvements were made on the Montreal-Quebec-Bagotville run, the Vancouver-Victoria service, the Regina-Saskatoon-North Battleford route, and the Mackenzie route. Scheduled land plane operations were made effective on the Lower St. Lawrence on a year-round basis with the provision of larger equipment and improvements in airfields.

In order to better serve the Canadian public, the company filed applications for two additional routes in 1943. The first was for an extension of its present Regina-Saskatoon-North Battleford route through Vermilion to Edmonton. Another application was filed for a local air service from Halifax to Saint John to co-ordinate with Canadian Pacific rail services at the latter point and render essential air facilities between these two wartime Canadian centres. While these applications have not as yet been approved, representations are being made to the proper authorities for inauguration of these services.

A modern mainline reservation system was installed to assure the maximum use of all available aircraft space. All traffic handled on the mainline routes, Edmonton-Whitehorse, Vancouver-Whitehorse and Edmonton-Norman Wells is controlled by a Canadian Government priorities officer indicating the direct war nature of the traffic carried. Large volumes of express and urgent freight, tons of mail and special photographic work have been handled by C P A in these defence region. The company has also been privileged to co-operate with the Transport Commands of the R C A F and U S A A F at a number of points throughout Northern Canada.

AIR TRAINING PLAN GROWS

The substantial and consistent growth of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, in which Canadian Pacific Air Lines plays an important part, resulted in vastly increased flying time and miles flown at its schools. In the six air observer schools operated by this company, all on a non-profit basis, aircraft flew a total of over 41 million miles this year.

Operations continued to expand during the year at the five overhaul and repair plants operated by Canadian Pacific Air Lines under contract with the Department of Munitions and Supply for the servicing of R C A F training and operational aircraft. The largest individual plant operated is at New Westminster which was opened early this year and which has been expanded recently to include new service and testing facilities at the Vancouver Airport.

The year just closing has been one of substantial progress for Canadian Pacific Air Lines. The acquisition of large modern aircraft and extensive new ground facilities together with the development of a sound administrative and operating system, have been factors of outstanding importance during 1943. The company is becoming increasingly well-known and established and is rendering an outstanding war service to Canada.

The company will be in a position when war ends, to enlarge its services for the benefit of Canadian trade and travel. It is believed that an air policy should be evolved for Canada which will enable C P A to develop an integrated system which, in co-operation with other air lines, will provide Canada with adequate air services.

Duty Removed

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP)—The customs duty on onions imported into Canada has been removed for the period January 1 to April 30, the National Revenue Department announced today.

The duty exemption, which covers onions in their natural state—not including onions grown with tops, shallots and onion sets—was granted due to limited supplies being available in the Dominion and the need of further imports.

At December 1 onion holdings in Canada were 7,805 tons, compared with 18,368 tons on the same date in 1942. Officials said Canadian production was lower in 1942 and consumption was rising.

MAIL AND SHIPS
COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 3:45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Sundays only at 3:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 9:30 a.m., Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo daily (except Wednesdays) at 9:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

British Bomber Scores in Biscay Naval Battle

This British Air Ministry photo shows an attack by a British Liberator bomber on a German blockade runner in the Bay of Biscay, when three Nazi destroyers in addition to the ship shown were sunk by British air and surface forces. This Liberator bomber of the British Coastal Command, was piloted by a Czech pilot who said that he scored a direct hit with the first bomb he dropped, leaving the ship afire and sinking.

Shake Like Jelly On Crest of Wave

SEATTLE, Jan. 4 (AP)—A sea captain who successively had two Liberty ships develop faults was quoted by Representative Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.), last night as saying "You can hear them crack like gunshot. And the cracks, once started, run like a woman's stocking."

Magnuson, a member of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee, attributed the statement to Captain August Eckholm, master of the Ss. Joseph Henry, which he said split while being loaded in an Alaskan port, and the Ss. Henderson Luelling which sustained cleavage of deck plates.

The disclosure brings to nine the total number of Liberty ships which reportedly have developed faults at sea or in port.

Magnuson said he would begin an on-the-spot investigation of two of them which he said were being repaired here. He said Captain Eckholm told him the ships were not sufficiently strengthened longitudinally. The skipper told him:

"These ships stand on a crest of a wave, with both ends shaking like jelly."

Magnuson said he was "wholeheartedly in support of Senator Wallgren's demand that conversion of these slow freighters to troopships be stopped pending complete investigation."

Senator M. C. Wallgren (Dem. Wash.), disclosed last week that he had learned of five ships developing faults at sea. On the basis of this report, Senator Truman (Dem. Mo.), announced yesterday his War Investigation Committee had asked for a report on Liberty ship performance.

Heavy Fog Interfered

LISBON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The first American Export Airlines scheduled to arrive here went on to another destination, possibly in North Africa, after flying over Lisbon four hours today in the expectation a heavy fog would lift.

In New York, American Export Lines said it was not inaugurating regular service to Lisbon, but was unable to make further comment. The line's principal route is from New York to Eire, and thence to North Africa.

Removing Overhaul Plant to Winnipeg

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (CP) — The Canadian Pacific Air Lines will establish its main overhaul and repair plant this month at Winnipeg where the company's 80 airplanes flying between Quebec and the Yukon will be serviced, it was announced today by C. H. Dickins, vice-president and general manager of the C P A.

T. W. Siers, general superintendent of maintenance at Montreal will head the new repair point, while the company's engineering division will be transferred from Edmonton to Winnipeg under the supervision of Aeronautical Engineer A. O. Clarkson.

W. H. Rolfe assistant to the acting superintendent of maintenance on Western lines, at Edmonton, will be assistant general superintendent of maintenance at Winnipeg.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the light on Haddington Reef Buoy, Broughton Strait, B.C., is reported not burning. This buoy will be relighted as soon as possible.

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Department of Transport

Vancouver Flyer Wins D.S.O. For Fearlessness, Resolution

Bomb, Just Released, Exploded Under Plane; Two Other Canadians Honored

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP).—A Canadian airman, who continued with a bombing attack on Essen, although his plane was jolted when an anti-aircraft shell exploded a big bomb beneath it seconds after his bomb-aimer released the bomb, has been awarded the D.S.O. for consistent performance of his duties in the last year, the R.A.F. announced tonight.

Announcement of this award to Flt. Lt. Frederick James Garvey, D.F.C., of Vancouver, was contained in the first R A F awards list of the New Year for gallantry in flying operations against the enemy.

Two other Canadians also were honored. Sqdn. Ldr. Colin Francis Campbell, D.F.C., of Margaree, N.S., receives the D.S.O., and Flt. Sgt. Elmer John Trotter, of Tuberose, Sask., gets the D.F.M.

Garvey is a pilot in the R.A.F.'s No. 83 Squadron. Trotter, who left a farm for the R.C.A.F. in 1941, is with the R.A.F.'s No. 101 Squadron.

Garvey's citation said: "Garvey has been continuously engaged in operations since January, 1943. Since the award of the D.F.C. he has continued to perform his duties with outstanding distinction and brilliance. During one of his sorties over Essen a large bomb was hit by anti-aircraft fire after being released and exploded directly beneath his aircraft.

"Determined to complete his task despite this hazardous experience, Garvey made several runs over this most heavily-defended target. Garvey's fearlessness and resolution in the face of the enemy have at all times been exceptional."

Trotter received his award for piloting a severely damaged bomber home from an attack on Berlin last month. The aircraft's controls were virtually shot away.

Trotter's citation said: "One night in December, 1943, Flt. Sgt. Trotter was pilot of an aircraft which attacked Berlin. It was his fourth operational flight. Just after the bombs had been released over the target, the aircraft was severely hit by fire from the ground defences and, being thrown completely out of control, dived down toward the target.

"Flt. Sgt. Trotter ordered his crew to put on their parachutes, but displaying magnificent skill and coolness he was able to regain control of the bomber only to find that part of the starboard mainplane had been shot to pieces and that the aircraft had scarcely any aileron control. Other damage had also been sustained.

"Later, whilst endeavoring to gain height he was attacked by an enemy fighter. By skillful piloting Flt. Sgt. Trotter evaded his adversary, but only after the bomber's port outer engine had been damaged. This airman then flew the severely damaged aircraft to base, where he made a successful landing at the second attempt. In bringing his crew and aircraft to this country under such harassing and difficult circumstances, Flt. Sgt. Trotter displayed high courage and fortitude."

Women Behind League Drive

At a meeting called in Prince Robert House yesterday by Mrs. L. A. Genge plans were formulated which will give every women's organization in Victoria an opportunity of getting behind the Navy League membership drive in that way supporting the men who work and fight the convoys through. The representative group of ladies present will take the Navy League message back to their own organizations and it is expected that before the end of the week several hundreds of them will be actively engaged.

Booths have been provided by the management of both Spencer's and the Hudson's Bay store. These will be manned by volunteers and give an opportunity to join up to those who are not approached in any other way. The league, with headquarters at Prince Robert House, is also maintaining offices at 706 Fort Street and at the Publicity Bureau, 1119 Government Street.

The membership campaign will be concluded in the middle of January, which means that the work of the ladies will be intense over a short period. They will be supported in their work by a naval parade on Saturday, which will feature the Sea Cadets and the treasure chest, valued at $15,000 which will be one of a number of valuable prizes to be drawn for at the conclusion of the campaign.

Toppled Into Gully

TRURO, N.S., Jan. 4 (CP)—Derailment of a Canadian National Railways extra freight train near here about midnight last night sent three cars toppling to the bottom of a 40-foot gully, telescoped 17 other cars and tied up traffic and communications several hours.

Half a mile of track was torn up north of Londonderry station and telegraph and telephone lines were ripped out. The line was cleared for traffic early today.

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Caught Fire and Sank

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP)—The tugboat Linda, valued at $20,000, caught fire and sank in 30 feet of water in the Fraser River today. The boat was owned by R. Daykin, of Victoria, and was chartered by the Westminster Tugboat, Ltd.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE TO MEET

First meeting of the St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65, will be held at the Public Market Building Thursday at 8 p.m. Members have been requested to attend in uniform, and a welcome has been extended to men wishing to join the brigade.

In Grocery stores ask for GIBSON'S FACE TISSUES named after our President.

Social and Personal

The Social Department
Telephone Is E 3311

Mr. Lloyd Craig Ottawa is en route to spend a month in Victoria and Vancouver.

AW1 Bally Hammil, RCAF (W.D.), recently spend her Christmas leave in the city.

Mrs Reginald Bristowe, Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mrs O. G. Bristowe, Deep Cove, will leave today for her home

Miss Ellen Morrish, Winnipeg will arrive in the city shortly after visiting Mr and Mrs Walter Hammett, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs D C Grant, Montreal, who have been spending the holiday season in Victoria and Vancouver, have left for their home.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred E Bull will return to their home in Vancouver today after spending the past few days at the Empress Hotel

Mr and Mrs. E R McFarland have arrived in Victoria from Lethbridge; Alta., and are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs Inga Perkin, of Vancouver, has returned home after visiting Mrs Roy Goldfinch Rudlin Street, and Mrs A H Peatey, Fairfield Road

Lieut Jack Langley, son of Major and Mrs W H Langley, Terrace Avenue has left for Kingston, Ont., to take a two months special course.

Mr Charles Radcliffe, Duncan, has returned to her home after spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Stanley Henderson, Vancouver.

Lt Barbara Bullock-Webster, CWAC left last night for Vancouver Barracks after spending five days leave with her parents, Mr and Mrs W H Bullock-Webster

Mr and Mrs J W Spencer were recent attests in Vancouver of their son-in-law and daughter, Squadron Leader and Mrs Don Campbell Mrs Campbell accompanied her aunt, Mrs Lail Edwards to the East.

Mr. and Mrs G D Alder and their daughter Miss Lucille have returned to their home in Seattle after visiting Mr Alder's parents, Mr and Mrs W J Alder, Hampshire Road

Mrs. G Smith, 1765 Newton Street, was a recent hostess when she entertained 40 guests at her home Dancing was followed by a buffet supper and the guests enjoyed piano solos by Miss Hazel Smith and accordion presentations by David Andler

Guests registering at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday included Mrs J A Norris and family, N G Cull, Mr and Mrs R P Hobson, Ira Dilworth, Lt C H Dickie, Mr and Mrs A H Andrews all of Vancouver, Mr and Mrs W H Honens, Calgary, Lt-Cmdr and Mrs P J G Johnson North Vancouver.

Pilot Officer David Pudney Royal Canadian Air Force arrived yesterday afternoon from Vancouver by plane to attend the St Michael's Old Boys' dance which was held last evening at St. Michael's School He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J R. Pudney, and they are the guests of Mrs Pudney's brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs H M S Bell, St Patrick Street

St Michael's old boys from all parts of Canada home on leave were noticed at the annual St Michael's Old Boys' Dance held at the Oak Bay Theatre hall last evening Over 150 persons attended the affair which is held annually in aid of the Old Boys' Scholarship Fund. The committee responsible for the success of the affair included Mr Fred Norris, president of the Old Boys' Association, Mr K W Symons, secretary, and Mr John Watson, treasurer A buffet supper convened by the Mothers' Association was served Mr K C Symans, principal of St Michael's School, welcomed the guests and old boys.

Day of Prayer

A large number of members and friends attended the Annual Day of Prayer, held by the WCTU in the Home on Ida Street Mr L Wordsworth presided Mrs William Russell introduced the guest speaker Mrs W P Freeman who gave an inspiring address on Faith Mrs P W Laing brought greetings from Mrs John Hall of Toronto formerly of Victoria Prayers by the members closed the meeting

Arrives Overseas

Canadian Army Photo

PTE. AGNES A. DEVESON

Daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frederick John Deveson, of 1219 Pembroke Street, whose arrival overseas with a Canadian Women's Army Corps draft has been announced She has one brother J M Deveson, overseas Enlisting in January, 1942, Pte Deveson worked as a textile refitter until leaving Canada

Canadian Club to Hear Mrs. Rolston

Mrs Tilly Rolston, MLA, will address the Women's Canadian Club on Friday afternoon at the Empress Hotel The meeting will commence at 2 30 o'clock Mrs Rolston is the former president of the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club, and having completed a tour of Canadian Clubs throughout Canada, will speak on "Our Family of Nine"

Red Cross Notes

B.C. STANDS THIRD IN RED CROSS WORK

British Columbia has maintained its high record of Red Cross service in 1943 and again stands third in Canada, according to Hon. E W Hamber president of the British Columbia Division, when thanking the people of this province for their faithful support during the past year Mr Hamber also included the thanks of Mr Justice P H. Gordon, chairman of the national Red Cross executive, who wished British Columbians "as happy a Yuletide as possible under the shadow of a great war, and that the new year will bring renewed enthusiasm for Red Cross work to the end of hostilities, when we may be able to turn our hand to healing some of the ravages of war"

"Never before in the history of the world has the Red Cross been called upon to perform such immense tasks as in 1943 said Mr Hamber, 'Some of the major accomplishments of the Canadian Red Cross during the past year have been

"One hundred thousand food parcels a week for prisoners of war.

"Approximately 500,000 blood donations during the year

"More than 10,000,000 supplies and comforts for the men and women in the services and for the sick and wounded

"From prison camps came hundreds of grateful letters for the life-saving food parcels From battle fields come graphic descriptions of the life-giving plasma. From refugees of Allied nations, from the sick and wounded come stories of food and clothing for the hungry and homeless, medicine and supplies for battle and bombed victims—all letters and stories ending invariably 'Thank God for the Red Cross'

"Although the New Year brings the hope of victory with it, it also brings the realization that the coming months of supreme efforts to win this victory It brings the knowledge that thousands of human lives will be sacrificed, that there will be untold suffering and want in those countries where battles rage

"All this means a greater challenge than ever to the Red Cross, the foundation of which is 'to alleviate suffering caused by war' It means that Red Cross workers must be prepared to work still harder, so that those fighting and dying for freedom will lack no necessity or comfort"

SOOKE UNIT

The Sooke Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society held a rummage sale recently at the home of Miss A MacMillan at which $68.16 was realized for prisoners of war parcels The annual meeting of the Sooke Unit will be held at 2 30 p m January 13, in the Sooke Hall dining-room

W.B.A. Review Installs Officers

Installation of officers of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, Woman's Benefit Association, was held in the Sons of England Hall on Monday evening Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director for British Columbia Alberta and Saskatchewan, officiated, being assisted by Mrs. H. Oresser as chaplain, and Mrs. A. Barraclough and Mrs M. Morley.

Officers elected were President, Mrs. P Stephen; vice-president, Mrs. W Henson; past president, Mrs S McNeil; recording secretary, Mrs. O. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. A Ritchie; chaplain, Mrs. H. Thompsett, lady of ceremonies, Mrs. F. Baillies; sergeant Mrs. M Smith; officer of the day, Mrs J. Winter; captain of the guard, Mrs. A. Barraclough; inner hostess, Mrs. Blagburn, outer hostess, Mrs B Walt; press correspondent, Mrs. O. Brown; welfare supervisor, Mrs. W H. White, color and standard-bearers, Mrs S. Davies, Mrs W. H. Trowsdale, Mrs. I. Cameron and Mrs. R. Malcolm; auditor, Mrs. J. Wilkstinson; financial secretary, Mrs. B. McAllister

The visiting supreme officer congratulated the local review on its successful year, and conveyed in part Mrs Bina West-Millar's, supreme president, Christmas message "During the year members have been resourceful and thousands of patriotic events were given 'to help the boys' War Bonds and Canadian investments now total $10,457,000"

A framed picture of a three-generation membership group, including a golden jubilee member was presented to Mrs. O'Brien by Mrs. W. Henson who presided at the meeting Refreshments were served at the close under the convenership of Mrs H W White

Gonzales Chapter Receives Thanks

A letter of thanks was read at a meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E. yesterday morning at headquarters from Group Capt. E L Wurtele, RAF, commanding officer No 320 OTU, for cigarettes sent at Christmas to the men in hospital.

Mrs. W. C Nichol, regent, was in the chair, and it was decided to increase the grants given to Municipal Local I.O.D.E Library, also to the upkeep of the soldiers graves.

A donation was received from pupils of South Dawson School, Y.T to be sent to bombed-out children in Britain.

War Services convener reported 56 articles at a value of $102.45 were sent to Municipal Chapter during December Through the Child Welfare convener several families were sent Christmas cheer, and a wreath was placed on the Cross of Sacrifice

Mrs. W C Nichol, Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Miss M Pitts were nominated councillors to Provincial Chapter.

Mrs Curtis Sampson, convener of the Navy League asked members to make every effort to assist in the present drive for members

At the invitation of Mrs Curtis Sampson the February business meeting, to be followed by the annual meeting, will be held at her home, Molton Combe on February 10 at 2 30 o'clock. Nominations for officers were received

Miss Mead, teacher in the South Dawson School, Y.T., was received as a new member

Women's Institutes

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. S Pickles with Mrs A Doney presiding Literature from the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was received and discussed and some suggestions will be forwarded A large box of clothes to make over was received from the Bundles for Britain Society and members will meet and work on these at Temperance Hall on Tuesday, January 11 taking lunch as for a wool bee Mrs Patterson gave the annual financial statement and Mrs Doney gave a review of the year's work which showed a substantial amount of war work accomplished as well as many social activities. Mr H Lawrie and Mrs W D Michell acted as scrutineers for the election of officers which resulted as follows President Mrs A Doney vice-president Mrs. I Farrell, secretary, Mr W Bate treasurer, Mrs J Patterson director, Mr. W W Michell After adjournment chicken supper was served buffet style and each member received a small gift from the Christmas tree. Games and contests were won by Mrs Sutherland and J Patterson Mrs Kirkpatrick and Mrs Gladstone

LAKE HILL

The January meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute was held on Monday with Mrs F Glover in the chair The postponed election of officers was held and resulted as follows President Mrs G W Massey; vice-president, Mrs J F McNaught, secretary-treasurer, Mrs G S Oliver, directors, Mrs M E Service and Mrs E Glover The annual financial statement was read and showed all obligations met and a substantial balance in hand Acknowledgements were received for Christmas gifts for flowers and plants and for a donation of $17 to the Othos Scott Endowment Fund A committee was appointed to purchase some nut trees for the Solarium grounds Pleasure was expressed that the Institute adopted boy had been awarded the Dame Millicent Fawcett Award for fortitude A quilting bee will be held on January 13 to make up a quilt for Lake Hill Red Cross Un.

Both Formal and Exciting

This white chiffon dance frock whispers fun and excitement for the season's formal festivities, and would be perfect for parties. Below the shirred bodice, the wide midriff is embroidered in gold thread, and the same trimming outlines the edges of the brilliant fuchsia bolero of velveteen. Without the bolero it is a white dream dress for dancing. With the bolero this New York design is just as pretty but less formal.

Soroptimists Make Donation

The Mrs Winston Churchill Fund for servicewomen benefited by $50 when the Soroptimist Club of Victoria, at a meeting on Monday night, voted this sum towards the work of the organization

The club also voted the sum of $24 for the Navy League, thus giving each Soroptimist a membership in the Navy League

The secretary read a letter from a petty officer in the Royal Navy expressing his grateful thanks for a ditty bag received from the club through the Navy League

Three new members for the Venture Club were sponsored by three Soroptimists

Plans for the coming year were discussed The next meeting will be held on January 21 at the YWCA at 6 pm Mrs Alfred Watt MBE will address the club on postwar problems as discussed at an international convention for women held recently in New York

The president Miss Doris Holmes, was in the chair

C.W.A.C.'s Are Fine Laundry Workers

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan 4 (CP)—They found no glamour and no adventure—the Canadian Women's Army Corps laundry workers who came to England

They came to do a job and they are doing it for long hours in a room thick with steam They live in tin Nissen huts in an army camp under field condition But there isn't a CWAC among them who isn't glad she came

The wind blows coldly between the big laundry buildings and the sprawling living quarters but the girls say they don't feel that cold any more and their cheeks glow red

"I have the hardest time making them keep their coats buttoned up" said Capt Ethel English of Vancouver the commanding officer

Pte Helen Kurtz of Dauphin Man sat before a mirror putting curlers in her hair Pte Irene Martin of Hamilton Ont and Pte Jean MacKay of Hardisty Alta chatted happily as they took a busman's holiday in the laundry room where they were washing out their scarfs

Most of the girls wear overalls around the camp or the British women battledress

Capt English led us along to the officers quarters They too were not too warm and cheery inside with chintz chair covers and knick-knacks from home

"I don't think any officer is more comfortable than I am" said Captain English "I have a very comfortable bedroom with rugs and an easy chair"

Weddings

KELLY—DOBBIE

The marriage took place New Year's evening in Sacred Heart Church Lake Hill of Jean Margaret second daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph W Dobbie 1224 Reynolds Avenue and Leslie Kelly, second son of Mr and Mrs J Kelly 576 Toronto Street Father T Managan officiated A teal blue silk suit with matching feather hat and brown accessories was chosen by the bride who was given in marriage by her father Her corsage bouquet was of pink carnations and heather Mrs Gordon Patterson sister of the bride was her only attendant, wearing a pink suit with black hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations J McDowell was groomsman A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt Mrs V J Simmons, 500 Catherine Street where she was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs Dobbie and Mrs Kelly At the short honeymoon, for which the bride donned a beige Harris tweed coat over her wedding ensemble Mr and Mrs. Kelly will reside in Victoria.

WEBB—LAMBERT

The marriage took place on December 31 at 8 o'clock in the evening at St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale with Canon Hitchcox officiating, between Mary Alice, daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Lambert, of "Oak Bend," Burnside Road Victoria and LAC Maurice W (Bill) Webb, RCAF Band, eldest son of Sgt M H Webb (overseas) and Mrs Webb 729 Queens Avenue, Victoria The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a dress of turquoise blue with matching hat Her bouquet was of pink roses and carnations Her only attendant was Miss Bessie Mullen, Vancouver who chose for the occasion a two-piece beige suit. The groomsman was Pte B O Webb, brother of the groom After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Later in the evening the couple left for Vancouver where they will take up their residence

SIGNALS W.A. TO MEET

Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to No 11 Area Signals Company, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, will be held at the YWCA Friday at 8 pm Officers will be elected

WORE JEWELED GLASSES

Nobility in France before the revolution of 1789, wore highly decorative eyeglasses with jeweled frames.

M J Coldwell MP, National leader CCF Public meeting, 8 p.m. January 6, Victoria High School ***

Spring Tonic for Weary Wardrobes

FASHION LEAGUE 1-5-44

SKETCHED above are some of the new Spring fashion details that can be used now to extend a Winter wardrobe into Spring At top left the garcon silhouette of 1926 revived for Spring by one of New York's top designers The idea may be adapted in jersey or with separate sweater and skirt At right the new soft ensemble in print and plain the dress softly draped is wearable now under Winter coats, the topper, worn in the Spring changes it into a smart Spring ensemble Favorite fabrics are shepherd checked wools, and widely spaced flower prints Above the drawstring used to create a flattering low neckline and below it the lace-filled sweetheart neckline which has a sentimental prettiness At right top the trimmed hem new for Spring Below left the weskit and soft-suit lapels which are fashion tricks to give an old suit a new look

Canadian Girls Now Number 3,000 Overseas

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP).—Canadian women who gave their services at frontline posts overseas learned what war was in the year 1943.

Some of them were wounded on foreign soil, had their ears deafened by gunfire and knew the terror of bursting bombs But for most of the nearly 3,000 women with "Canada" badges on their uniforms—the war has not been as dramatic as that.

The women in the headlines were those who served on the Mediterranean front; the nursing sisters in North Africa, Italy and Sicily and the Canadian Red Cross girls in the same theatre Of the nursing sisters, 12 were wounded by a shell in Sicily; 100 were aboard a torpedoed ship in the Mediterranean and lost everything they had.

Canadian women were the first nurses in Sicily and they worked for weeks within gunfire of the front line, although no nurses are in the mobile nursing vans that move up behind the front line

Women of the Canadian services in Britain have settled into English life They have made friends with the people here Many have married here Some through educational courses are carrying on civilian careers interrupted by enlistment

IN CANADIAN HOSPITALS

More than 1,000 nursing sisters, under the command of Lt.-Col Agnes Neill, of Peterborough, Ont are serving in Canadian general hospitals and casualty clearing stations in all parts of Britain

They work hard, play hard and study the same way Their quarters are in the hospitals where they are posted and they have their own messes They are the glamour girls of the Canadian services

More than 100 nurses have married since they came to England.

The girls in air force blue members of the RCAF (Women's Division), are sampling English life a little more deeply than the other services The 350 working at air force headquarters in London live in their own flats or boarding houses with the fun—and the headaches—of rationed shopping and living

SEE BRITISH LIFE

Their commanding officer Wing Officer Kay Walker, of Montreal and Ottawa said

"Living out has given our girls the opportunity to know London, to become better acquainted with the British people than they would in barracks."

The girls still prefer to play together as they work together, they have bridge clubs theatre parties sightseeing tours Like women in all the services many of them are taking educational courses at the universities and through the war services Most of the girls do a couple of nights a week of volunteer work at service club canteens at hospitals, or assisting with child welfare work in the East End of London

About two dozen Wids have married in Britain

Most of the Wids working in London are clerks of various categories But out on the bomber stations the girls live the same life and do most of the ground jobs the men of the RCAF do They live in Nissen huts of tin Most of their work is done outdoors.

They are the girls behind the bombing raids over Germany. They pack the safety equipment the rubber dinghies for men who may have to bail out over the North Sea; they operate the wirelesses that are a bomber's contact with home over enemy territory, they are flight mechanics, making minor repairs on aircraft, aircraft instrument repairers parachute riggers, photographers, drivers, barbers, cooks, messwomen, teletype operators.

Four times as many khaki-clad girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps serve in England now than did when this year started The majority of them work in London, at Canadian Military Headquarters, as switchboard operators, clerks, drivers, office workers But two companies are in the field, at Canadian army camps where they live under active service conditions in tin huts and work as laundry employees, cooks, messwomen drivers as well as clerks

C.W.A.C.'S IN BARRACKS

In London the girls live in barracks big comfortable mansions where they eat better than most people in England and have a well-rounded programme of social life, educational courses, physical training games such as baseball and basketball, welfare work, theatre-going and sightseeing tours About three dozen have married since coming overseas

Rookies to overseas service are the 32 girls of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service whose advance party arrived here on September 1 The girls work in London at the offices of the senior Canadian naval officer as clerks and postal workers

Theirs is a real Allied Nations life. They live in quarters with British Wrens and the English girls are introducing the Canadian girls to Britain

The 186 members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps serving here and in the Mediterranean know what service is. They come overseas with little financial reward other than their living They are ready for any job that is given to them from peeling potatoes in a soldiers' leave club, office work in Canadian Red Cross headquarters here, transport driving welfare work among the Canadian blind at St Dunstan's handicraft work in Canadian hospitals here welfare work in hospitals in the theatre of operation to ambulance driving in the Liverpool docks area

Duncan Council

DUNCAN, Jan 4—At last night's meeting of the Duncan City Council, Alderman William Evans was appointed acting mayor in the absence through illness of Mayor G H Savage F W Hitchcox and J. C. Wragg were sworn in as aldermen.

Notice was received from the Provincial Secretary that in future 60 per cent of nursing home care for indigent TB patients would be borne by the Provincial Government.

Plans and estimates were submitted by Burnett & McGugan for a surface drainage system for the west part of the business section at a cost of $7,500 This is a postwar project and was referred to the streets committee

Standing committees for 1944 were announced as follows Finance, Aldermen Alderney and Hitchcox, streets, Aldermen Evans and Wragg, sewerage, health and buildings Mayor Savage and J C Wragg, social assistance F W Hitchcox and F O Alderney, hospital, J C Wragg, fire wardens F G Alderney and Mayor Savage, electric light and water W Evans and Mayor Savage, parks and gardens, W Evans and J C Wragg fuel, F W Hitchcox and Mayor Savage

Kiwanis Name Walla Walla Man Governor

CHICAGO, Jan 4 (AP)—Kiwanis International today announced that Dr Charles W Howard, of Walla Walla, Wash, had become the governor of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District—Oregon Washington, Northern Idaho and British Columbia and had urged members to launch new win-the-war projects to hasten the day of victory District lieutenant-governors who will aid him during 1944, include H William Reeder, of Eburne BC

M. J. Coldwell to Speak Thursday Afternoon

M J Coldwell, national leader of the CCF in Canada, will speak to a gathering at Woodsworth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Tea will be served by the Victoria CCF Women's Council after Mr Coldwell's address and it has been announced that the main purpose of this talk will be to allow workers who commence work during the late afternoon to hear the national leader before his departure from Victoria.

At a meeting of the Victoria CCF Women's Council held on Tuesday afternoon at the hall Mrs Clare McAllister gave an address on "Socialism and the New Year"

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Clubs and Societies

L.G. of St. Aidan's Church
The Ladies' Guild of St. Aidan's United Church will hold a meeting on Thursday in the assembly hall.

Bible Study
Mrs H. J. Binnie will address the women's meeting for Bible study at the Rosa Bay Sunday Schoolroom, on Thursday at 2:30.

Oak Bay United
The Woman's Association of the Oak Bay United Church will meet in the church parlor at 2:45 p.m. Thursday. Dr. W. W. McPherson will address the meeting.

Second Mile Club
The Second Mile Club was held recently at the home of Mrs. D. Pearse, Government Street. The president, Mrs Bishop, occupied the chair and led the devotional. After the business meeting Mrs. Ritchie gave an interesting address on a visit to China and was thanked by Mrs. Richardson. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Leahy and Mrs Richardson.

L.A. to R.A.O.B.
Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the R.A.O.B. was held on Monday evening with Mrs. M. Cassidy presiding. Members of the Pride of Victoria Lodge were present when W. J. Simpson, W.P.P., assisted by F. Rushworth, W.B., installed the following officers: Worthy president, Mrs. D. Fairhurst; W.P.P. Mrs. Cassidy; W.V.P. Mrs. Espley, secretary; Mrs. Wright, D. of C.; Mrs. Bethel, registrar; Mrs Brown; chaplain, Mrs. Medd, guardian, Mrs. Ashton. An address was given by the provincial grand primo, G. Gardiner. Mrs. McManus was appointed social convener, and Mrs. Biles pro tem as sick visitor. The executive committee will meet at the home of Mrs Fairhurst, 2249 Oregon Avenue, on January 11 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the ritualistic work. A joint social was planned for January 22 at 8 p.m. Four applications were received for membership.

Vancouver Needs 9,000 Fewer Men

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—The Province said today Vancouver's manpower shortage had decreased by 9000 in less than five months, supporting contentions "the wartime industrial boom is well past its peak." The paper said there was no unemployment and industry in the Vancouver area still needed 4,257 workers "but the day seems gone when a man could pick and choose among highly-paid war-made jobs."

Canadian Tank Commander Wounded in Ortona Battle

The Canadian Spearhead of the British Eighth Army Captured the Town of Ortona, After Eight Days of Bitter Fighting. In This Photo Radioed From Algiers, a Canadian Tank Commander, Wounded When He Opened a Turret to Check Firing Results, Is Assisted to a Dressing Station by a Medical Attendant.

Hutchison Joins Free Press Staff

Bruce Hutchison, Victoria, has been appointed to the editorial council of The Winnipeg Free Press. While remaining a resident of Victoria with his family here, he will spend considerable time at Winnipeg. He will take over shortly from George V. Ferguson, editorial chief, while Mr. Ferguson goes to England as a Canadian representative on a war tour.

Mr. Hutchison will continue his association with Coast newspapers, particularly The Victoria Times, in which he has a daily column.

In The Winnipeg Free Press editorial council his name will be added to a distinguished list which includes J. W. Dafoe, Mr. Ferguson, Grant Dexter, B. T. Richardson and others.

Raid Nazi Europe

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regularity that one flyer said he was reminded of a relay of dump trucks.

WAS LIKE SOWING WHEAT

It was "like sowing wheat," said a crew member of one of more than 200 American Marauders participating in this sixth consecutive attack by the American mediums on objectives variously reported to be anything from rocket-gun emplacements to anti-invasion installations.

"It made me think of Roosevelt's prophecy of blackening the skies over Germany with bombers—God knows they were black today," commented Lieut. Earlman, former newspaperman of Charleston, S.C.

R.A.F. fighters, supporting the heavy bombers over Germany, shot down five enemy aircraft and lost one. The first announcement did not disclose the bag of enemy fighters by the United States fighters and bombers.

Returning airmen said great fires were started in the target area, indicating some of the bombs may have been the 500-pound incendiaries which Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of United States Army Air Forces, disclosed were being used against Germany.

A dispatch received in London from Stockholm said one big American bomber strafed with shell bursts, crash-landed in Sweden this afternoon and the ten crewmen were interned.

The German-controlled Danish radio said United States heavy bombers flew over Denmark at noon and four were shot down, a number of the crews being taken prisoner.

Bomb-weary Berliners got a rest from heavy bombers last night, but the R.A.F. sent out Mosquitos to hit objectives in Western Germany for the second night in a row. No Mosquito was lost.

Stockholm reports said the Nazis were making great efforts to evacuate what is left of Berlin, with the mass departure overcrowding trains as far away as the Swiss border.

Swedish advices declared that two fires still were burning in Hitler's Reichschancellery and hundreds of persons were believed trapped in shelters beneath the ruined building.

Another Swedish report, quoted by the Algiers radio, said the mass exodus from Berlin had reduced the city's population from 4,000,000 to 1,000,000.

A B.B.C. broadcast said that even war workers whose presence is not mandatory are being ordered to East Prussia.

Household Utensils Taken From Trailers

R. B. Hedstrom and S. Trowse reported yesterday to Provincial Police that two trailers in which they have been living at Langford were entered while they were in Vancouver at the week-end. A quantity of household utensils and other goods were stolen.

H. S. Badley reported to Provincial Police yesterday the theft of an eight-foot dinghy from Victoria Yacht Club.

New Squadron Leader

Who has recently been promoted from flight lieutenant, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bed, 957 Meares Street and by his wife, the former Miss Margaret Reynolds at 564 Monterey Avenue.

SQDN. LDR. JERRY BEIZ, D.F.C.

A veteran of many hours on operations over Europe he has been in the Mediterranean area for some months but has recently returned to England for new duties, his family has learned.

A resident of Victoria for eight years before enlistment, he graduated as navigator in August 1941, went overseas almost immediately and served in Wellingtons and later in Lancasters.

Power-Line Breaks Trouble Saanich

Three trees, two or three feet in diameter, blown down across Admirals Road between 6 and 7 o'clock last night, broke light service for several hours in the Gorge, Murray Drive and Royal Oak areas.

Telephone lines were also affected. Power was restored for an hour at 10 p.m., then broken again.

The power stoppage brought out seldom-used lamps, lanterns and candles, and in the Murray Drive area was reported to have caused greater inconvenience. A large number of homemakers there who cook by electricity had only cold suppers, or went to Victoria for meals.

Other power-line breaks were reported on Mount Douglas Road, on Glanford Avenue, and elsewhere.

The trees on Admirals Road were removed by a crew under the municipal road foreman.

Telephone service was hard hit by windfalls and falling branches in many parts of the Colwood, Colquitz and Albion systems. Telephone repair crews are at work today.

Planning New West Indian Conferences

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—Creation of a system of West Indian conferences to give the dependent peoples of British and American islands in the Caribbean a voice in deciding their social and economic future was announced today by the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission.

It may serve as a model for other regional agencies expected to be set up in the postwar period. The British Colonial Office is known to be deeply interested in its successful development.

The regional conference is an advisory body to be composed of both official and unofficial representatives and to make recommendations for commission action. The official members in general will speak for the British and American Governments in the islands, and the unofficial members will represent the island peoples.

The first meeting will be held early this year, probably in one of the British islands and under British chairmanship, since the main problem for discussion is likely to concern British interests primarily.

Under present arrangements the conference will be limited to British and American participation but other countries may be invited to join its deliberations.

From Europe

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plane lost in the seven-weeks period of the battle of Berlin, The Times' aeronautical correspondent points out.

Eyewitnesses arriving by air in Sweden said three-fourths of Hitler's Reich Chancellery—only building in the Wilhelmstrasse left standing after the November raids—was destroyed in Monday morning's raid.

The Berlin siren system has become partly unserviceable and explosions often give the first warning of raids.

The Bulgarian people are now convinced that the war is lost and there are already signs that the Government is trying to discover when and how severance of the country's bondage to Germany shall take place, says The Times correspondent in Turkey.

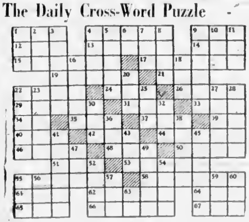
A great surprise in the Bulgarian political world is the revelation of unsuspected qualities in Prince Cyril.

Since he was appointed one of three regents after the death of his brother King Boris he has revealed himself as a man with a will and a mind of his own and he is now looked upon as "The Regent," completely overshadowing his two colleagues, who are relapsing into their former insignificance.

His acts give the impression that the main task he has set for himself is the saving of the dynasty and that to this end he is prepared to throw overboard everything including his allegiance to Germany.

Naturally, the Germans are keeping a sharp eye on him and may at the last minute decide to reinstate Pro-Nazi Gabrovski, former Minister of the Interior, who is held in reserve for that purpose.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

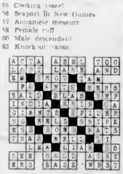


ACROSS

1. A vehicle.
4. Former Russian ruler (pl.).
8. Part of body.
12. The fourth calif.
13. A foreigner.
14. Period of time.
15. Small hound.
17. Unfasten.
18. City of England.
21. Smell.
22. Things done.
24. A drunkard.
26. Rodents.
29. String of a harp.
31. A getaway (slang).
33. The sesame.
34. Toward.
35. Thus: in denoting a certain passage.
37. Indian moccasin.
39. French article.
40. Native metal.
42. Bright saying.
44. Article of furniture.
46. To tease.
48. Mournful.
50. To grate harshly upon.
51. Russian river.
53. To pardon.
55. A handsome feather (pl.).
58. Toils.
61. Paddle-like instrument.
62. Composed of certain wood.
64. Prefix: recent.
65. Golfer's mound.
66. A loop with running knot.
67. Japanese coin.

DOWN

1. A taxicab.
2. A beverage.
3. District in Venice.
4. A story.
5. Winter vehicle.
6. Three-toed sloth.
7. Unit of electrical reluctance.
8. Frozen rain.
9. Regroup in chairs.
10. Anger.
11. To prohibit.
16. Equips.
19. Over (poetic).
20. The sun.
22. One who takes part in play.
23. A task.
25. To knock lightly.
27. Ploughs.
28. Slumber.
30. Not bright.
32. Small rug.
36. Race of lettuce.
38. So. American Indian.
41. To last.
43. Pitch.
45. Orchestra leader (wand) (pl.).
47. Man's nickname.
49. Erases.
52. Gaseous element giving glow.
54. Horse's neck hair.
55. Cooking vessel.
56. Seaport in New Guinea.
57. Annamese measure.
59. Female ruff.
60. Male descendant.
63. Knockout (abbr.).



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SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Ideas for that main course

It can be a fascinating game these days—trying to figure out what to have for that main course. Despite shortages in some foods, those main dishes must be hearty, appetizing, attractive and budget-fitting. Here are some suggestions that may help.

MACARONI MEAT LOAF—Cook 2 cups macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Combine with ¾ to 1 pound ground meat, beef, lamb, veal or pork or combinations of these meats. Add 2 cups chopped tomatoes, chopped onions and green peppers to taste, and season with salt and pepper. Add 1 or 2 beaten eggs and turn into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for about 1 hour or until meat is done. It is your meat and starch courses all in one, and it makes meat go twice as far.

STEW A LA MODE—Cook stew as usual, adding vegetables (but not potatoes) in season. When done, thicken the liquid and pour gravy, meat and vegetables into a casserole. Top with hot mashed potatoes and place in a hot oven (450° F.) for about 10 minutes or until potatoes have turned a toasty brown. Serve at once. This stew may well be a company dish for all its goodness and eye appeal.

CHEESE DITTY—Saute 2 or 3 tbsps. chopped onion until limp, then add 2 or 3 chopped tomatoes, salt, pepper and a dash of sugar and simmer for about 10 minutes. Add ¼ to ½ pound of grated cheese and cook until melted and thoroughly blended. Finally add 1 beaten egg gradually and stir constantly to blend in the egg smoothly. Cook just a minute longer until velvety in consistency. Serve immediately on thin, hot toast.

HALF HOUR MEALS
Is your time budgeted down to the last minute? Then for time-saver meals, be sure to see Julia Lee Wright's article in this week's Family Circle Magazine. It is filled with many helpful quickies.

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ROUND STEAK	lb.	37c
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PORK ALBERTA GRAIN FED

LOIN CHOPS	centre, lb.	39c
SHOULDERS	picnic style, lb.	20c
BUTTS	small lean, lb.	29c
LEGS	whole or half, lb.	30c
FOWL	FOR BOILING, lb.	35c

CAKE FLOUR	Fairylight, 44 oz. pkg.	25c
PANCAKE FLOUR	Aunt Jemima, 3½ lb. bag	39c
QUICK OATS	Quaker, 48 oz. pkg.	19c
CEREAL	Red River, 36 oz. pkg.	19c
ROMAN MEAL	Dr. Jackson's, 2 lb. pkg.	29c
CORN FLAKES	Quaker's, 8 oz. pkts.	2 for 15c
SYRUP	Bee, 3½ lb. glass jar	37c
LARD	Swift's Silver Leaf, 16 oz. carton	16c
FLOUR	Kitchen Craft, 24 lb. sack	74c
COFFEE	Airway, 1 lb. pkg.	30c
TEA	Canterbury, Carton of 15 bags	16c
FLOOR WAX	Old English, 1 lb. tin	47c
GLO COAT	Johnson's No Rub, pint can	59c
CHIPSO	Regular size pkg.	21c
LAUNDRY SOAP	Fels Naptha, bars	2 for 13c
TOILET SOAP	Lux, regular size	2 for 11c

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Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

BUSTER BEAR HAS NO LUCK

Three times I've turned upon my tail,
And crossed my toes but still I fail
To win from Luck my simple wish
For just one single little fish.

As he said this, Buster Bear sat and stared into the Laughing Brook with wrinkled brows. He had set out that morning to get fish for breakfast, and because he had set his heart on fish nothing else would do. You know Buster Bear is sometimes what is called pig-headed—that is, he starts to do a thing and no matter what happens he persists in trying to do it. He had started out for fish that morning and fish he would have or else go hungry. Now everybody knows that it is of no use to try to drink from an empty pail, and every fisherman knows that it is of no use to fish when the fish have gone away from their favorite places. Buster Bear knew that for some unknown reason, there were no trout in the little hollow pools where he does his fishing. Of course he didn't know this when he started out that morning but it didn't take him a great while to find it out. Not so much as a glimpse of a fin or tail had Buster had and he had followed the Laughing Brook almost to the place where it leaves the Green Forest on its way to the Smiling Pool in the Green Meadows.

And just because he couldn't have fish Buster wanted fish more than anything else in the world. People are that way sometimes. So Buster persisted in wandering along the Laughing Brook hoping that luck would turn. Fishermen, you know, are great believers in luck, and Buster is like the rest. That is why he said that foolish little verse at the beginning of this story. Of course he knew it was all foolishness to turn around three times and to cross his toes and when he did these things he looked around first to make sure that no one would see him. And of course his luck didn't change. You see, there isn't any such thing as that kind of luck. No matter what happens, there is always a reason for it. The reason Buster Bear saw no fish that fine morning was that there were no fish to see. They had all gone down to the Smiling Pool because the water there was deeper and cooler than in the Laughing Brook. You see, the weather had been so hot for so long that the Laughing Brook was growing smaller and smaller and so the fish had moved down to the Smiling Pool for comfort and safety. If Buster had used his commonsense he would have known this and given up all thought of fish.

Buster Bear Tipped His Head Back and Looked Up

As he sat down to rest in an open place close by the Laughing Brook and not far from where Plunger the Fish Hawk had built his nest, ... He had not been there long when he heard a harsh scream of voices. They came from high up in the air. Buster tipped his head back and looked up. There he saw Plunger the Fish Hawk and King Eagle and they were quarreling. Plunger was dodging this way and that way, now up, now down, now to this side and now to that. And clutched in Plunger's claws was a great big, fat fish. At the sight of that fish it seemed to Buster that his stomach just flopped right over. Yes, sir, that is the way it seemed. Water began to trickle from the corners of his mouth, water of pure longing. Plunger was high in the air, and if that fish was big enough for him to see it at that distance it must be very, very much bigger than any fish Buster had ever caught in the Laughing Brook. Buster could not keep his greedy little eyes off it. He knew by what he saw that King Eagle was trying to make Plunger give up that fish.

"Robber!" grumbled Buster Bear, quite forgetting that were he in King Eagle's place he would be doing the same thing. "Robber! I hope Plunger gets away from him." A sudden thought came to him. What if King Eagle should make Plunger drop that fish! Would King Eagle be able to catch that fish before it reached the ground? Decidedly this was a quarrel worth watching. They were almost overhead now and not so very far up in the air. Plunger made a sudden swoop that brought him still nearer the tree-tops and at the same instant King Eagle swooped with a scream so fierce that it gave even Buster Bear a funny feeling. And then, right then, something silvery, something shining in the rays of jolly, bright Mr. Sun, dropped straight toward Buster Bear.

Next Story: Buster Bear's Wish Comes True.

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Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay fire departments were called to a total of 31 chimney and roof fires yesterday, most of them during the late afternoon when wind reached high velocity.

The city department had 16 calls. In no case was there great damage, although in some the roof was on fire when the firemen arrived.

In one hour Saanich department had 11 calls, making it necessary to call out the off-shift firemen and one of the auxiliary fire trucks.

In one case a Saanich housewife saw a neighbor's chimney on fire, called the department, then saw that her own chimney was afire.

Oak Bay had four scattered calls. No damage was reported at either Saanich or Oak Bay.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP) — The stock market shook off its post New Year's headache today and, with steels in front, enjoyed selective recoveries ranging from fractions to around 2 points.

The list maintained a steady tone [illegible] began to step ahead. Aircrafts, coppers, rails, oils and specialties joined the push. Motors participated at the last and, while many leaders were unable to do much most favorites finished around the day's best.

Touching off short covering and purchasing of the steel group were Washington reports that restrictions on civilian consumption of the metal would be removed or relaxed in a number of lines. Reinvestment demand asserted itself with a little more vigor and earnings figures served as props for individual performers.

Aircrafts were benefitted by disclosures that Douglas had a current $3,000,000,080 backlog or orders and would boost last year's record output by 86.4 per cent.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .6 of a point at 50.1, one of the widest upturns since August 3. The market broadened to 838 issues against 780 the day before. Of these 546 were up and 292 down or unchanged. Volume expanded on the forward tilt with transfers totaling 732,380 shares compared with 518,960 yesterday.

Cornell-Dubilier Electric, usually inactive, jumped to a new 1943 top in the wake of a pleasing profits summary. Well ahead were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Braniff Airways, Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, M.K.T. preferred, Standard Oil (N.J.), J. I. Case, Du Pont, Sears Roebuck, General Motors, Chrysler and Johns-Manville.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed Tuesday as follows:

Thirty industrials, 137.15, up 1.23.
Twenty rails, 33.93, up .48.
Fifteen utilities, 29.37, up .63.
Total Sales, 732,290 shares.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	146
American Can	81
American Power & Light	2¾
American Tobacco	56
American Smelter	38
American Tel. & Tel.	158
American Waterworks	7
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]
Armour Ills	[illegible]
Atchison Topeka	[illegible]
B. & O. Railway	[illegible]
Baldwin Locomotive	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	90
Southern Pacific	24
Studebaker	14⅝
Texas Corp	49
Texas Gulf	34½
Union Carbide	80
Union Oil Cal.	19
Union Pacific	94
United Aircraft	36
United Gas Imp	7⅝
United Fruit	71⅝
U.S. Rubber	42½
U.S. Steel	52⅝
U.S. Smelting	56
Westinghouse Electric	95
[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown Sheet	37
Zenith Radio	34

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP) — Mines and oils were higher on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Total turnover was 14,800 shares.

Bralorne jumped 15 to 11.75. Cariboo was up 5 at 1.70 and Island Mountain gained .7 to 99. Indian climbed a fraction to 2.

Pacific Petroleum was up 4 at 48 and Okalta gained 4 to 69.

(Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	03	04
Anglo-Can	58	62
A P Con	14	
British Dom	06	
C & E Corpn	1.88	1.95
Calmont	21	24
Commoil		31
Dalhousie	10	18
Davies Pete	[illegible]	20
East Crest	11	
F[illegible]	1.20	1.30
Harwood Barree	11	
Home Oil	3	4[illegible]
Madison	01	03
Merrill	08	07
McDougal Segur	06	07
Mill City	08	
Model	22	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	66	70
Pacific [illegible]	11	
Pacific Pete	47	48
Royal Can	02	03
Royalite	30.00	
United Oil	05	08
Vanalta	07	08
[illegible]	08	
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	0	04
Bralorne	11.60	11.75
Cariboo Gold	1.65	
Dentonia	06½	
Gabrono	04	
Gold Belt	20	
Grandview	18	
Grull Wihksne	07	03
Hedley Mascot	30	40
Island Mt	9[illegible]	
Kootenay Belle	32	37
Pacific Nickel	05	
Pend Oreille	1.45	
Pioneer	2.21	2.15
Premier Border	01½	02
Premier	95	1.00
Privateer	33	38
Reeves McDonald		0
[illegible]	04	08
Sheep Creek	90	90
Silbak Premier	73	
[illegible]	06	08½
Taylor Bridge	04	05
Whitewater	07	04
Wellington	01	01
Ymir Yankee	03½	04
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estate	3.00	0
Coast Breweries	1.[illegible]	00
United Distillers	[illegible]	

Stocks and Bonds

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (P)—Foreign exchange late rate:

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 10 3-16 per cent discount or 89.81 1-4 U.S. cents, unchanged.

Europe: Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

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Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. G 2492.

To producer

Grade "A" large	30
[illegible]	[illegible]
Grade "A" pullets	.23

To wholesalers

Grade "A" large	34
Grade "A" medium	32
Grade "A" pullets	[illegible]

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (CP)—Higher fractions to a point on today's market were Montreal Power, Shawinigan, Gatineau, Power Corp and Ottawa Power of the Quebec group, and Winnipeg Electric common and preferred, B.C. Power "B" and International Power common and preferred. Brazilian was shaded. C.P.R. edged up.

Howard Smith preferred rose a point to a new top in newsprints and others ahead fractions were Smith common, Consolidated Paper, Donnacona, Abitibi and Canadian Power & Paper preferred.

Converters headed easier industrials with a dip of 7 and losing fractions to a point were International Bronze, Locomotive, Dominion Coal preferred, Dosco "B" and Canadian Car. General Steelwares improved.

Eldorado was advanced in mines and Hudson Bay and Nickel in metals. International Petroleum worked lower and Royalite registered a decrease in western oils.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	4.85	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	130	
Dominion Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imperial Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Nova Scotia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Bank of Canada	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

"Winnie" Is Convalescing

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Shown Convalescing After Pneumonia.

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling:

Austin Motor A 26s 6d, Babcock & Wilcox 48s 9d, Boots 41s 6d, Central Mining £18 1-2, Consolidated Gold 56s 3d, Courtaulds 53s, Crown Mines £8, De Beers £18 1-4, East Geduld £8 7-8, Hudson's Bay 62s 6d, London Midland £32, Metal Box 36s 9d, Mexican Eagle 11s 3d, Mining Trust 4, Rand Mines £7 1-2, Spring Mines 17s 6d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols £79 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan £105 1-2; British Funding 4's 1960-90, £113 1-2.

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO INDEX

Twenty industrials 117.59, up .37.
Twenty golds 101.27, up 1.73.
Ten base metals 68.72, up .40.
Fifteen Western oils 26.46, up .07.
Total sales 592,000.

MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials 74.20, up .40.
Ten utilities 63.90, up .60.
Thirty combined 67.50, up .50.
Fifteen golds 74.17, up .51.
Ten pulp and paper 119.92, up 1.24.
Total sales 48,000.

VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds 47.97, up .7[illegible]
Ten base metals 42.82, up .58.
Fifteen oils 84.02, unchanged.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

[illegible]

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP).—Lakeshore, McIntyre and Bralorne golds added sizable gains on today's market. Medium-priced issues advancing 5 to 10 cents or more included Macassa, Pickle Crow, Wright-Hargreaves, Anglo-Huronian, Malartic Gold Fields, San Antonio, Central Patricia, East Malartic and Pioneer. Paymaster firmed 3 1-2 to 31 1-2, Upper Canada 2 to 2.04, Sladen 8 to 77 and Bidgood-Kirkland 5 1-2 to 43.

Falconbridge and Ventures firmed 10, Chromium 8, Mining Corporation 5 and Steep Rock 2. Nickel firmed 1-2 to 30 and Smelters was down 1-4 to 38 3-4.

The Winnipeg Electric issues were active and strong. The common gained 5-8 and the preferred 3-4.

Price adjustments in the western oil group were insignificant. Home firmed 5 cents and Anglo-Canadian and Royalite gained slightly, while minor losses came out for British-Dominion, Commoil and Pacific Refineries.

MINING SECTION

(Hand [illegible])

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	6.75	6.[illegible]
[illegible]	2.50	3.30
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Averages

[illegible]
Sales 592,000

Navy Band Performs For Services Sunday

The Royal Canadian Navy Band will present a band concert Sunday at the Royal Victoria Theatre, first of a series of weekly performances. Admission to the concert is by programme which may be obtained by servicemen and women and their guests at Prince Robert House, Victoria House, House or the various service canteens. Under the direction of Lt.-Cmdr. H. Cuthbert, R.C.N.V.R., numbers will be performed by the band, a choir and a dance orchestra.

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Fox farming began in 1894 on Prince Edward Island.

M. J. Coldwell, M.P., National leader C.C.F. Public meeting 8 p.m. January 8, Victoria High School.

French Want Government Built Around De Gaulle

By PERTINAX
North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, who escaped from his cell at Riom, spent two months wandering over French territory from hiding-place to hiding-place, and [illegible] London on his way to North Africa, has discussed French affairs at very great length with the highest British and American authorities, including British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

His views, which so far have not been published, deserve to be paid the greatest attention. Not only did he prove to be an energetic and resourceful leader on the battlefield but he was also closely associated with the groups of resistance and remained in touch with all strata of French society. He is about to take command of an army under General Henri Giraud.

General de Lattre de Tassigny emphasizes that all French resistance to the Germans and to Vichy is centred around General Charles de Gaulle. In addition, he stresses this point, which is of the greatest importance at a moment when the British and the American Governments, both committed to the creation of a second front in Western Europe are considering the part to be assigned to the Algiers Committee in their scheme of invasion.

VIGOROUS PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

According to General de Lattre de Tassigny the French people, taken as a whole, wish for the setting up of a vigorous provisional Government on the day the Allied armies enter French territory.

Normally, a provisional Government, entrusted with the management of public affairs until a general election can be held, ought to behave as a sort of neutral body and avoid to decide any issue of far-reaching consequence. But the French people do not want this provisional Government they ask for to busy itself with secondary problems. They very deeply feel that it must boldly enforce measures which are bound to tell on the future of the country and, to begin with, inflict stern punishment on the thousands of men who actively supported the dictatorship and the policy of collaboration.

But what about the risk of some dictatorial form of Government making use of the circumstances to establish itself? General de Lattre [illegible] nificant. He calls it a mare's nest. He describes the French resistance as a force which has fully developed only since the total occupation of the country one year ago. He affirms that, today, the average Frenchman is ready to contribute unlimited resources to the expulsion of the Nazis and the collaborationists.

However, he sounds a note of caution. Were the Allies to ignore the Committee of National Liberation in Algiers and to patronize some middle governmental regime of their own make, the nation would sink into chaos and civil war. All through the land despair and violence would obtain.

The expose of General de Lattre de Tassigny, which must have been pondered in London and Washington, fully accounts for the initiatives taken in Algiers as regards former Ministers, high officials and newspaper men who, one way or the other, betrayed the French national interest.

EXCHANGED VIEWS ON SUBJECT

On the American side, the fear has been expressed that the proceedings started by the Committee might amount to a flagrant infringement on all democratic principles. Quite recently in Algiers Rene Massigli, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, exchanged views on the subject with the American and British representatives, Edwin Wilson and Harold Macmillan. Massigli may well have claimed that the most authoritative spokesmen of French democracy unreservedly approve of what is being done on the idea that the individuals who led the Third Republic to the abyss must not be allowed to remain active in political life at the time free institutions are being reshaped. To do away with misconceptions which have gained some currency, this must be added. On the one hand all newspapers shall continue publication. The purpose of the authorities is not to suppress or shackle them but to eliminate men of proven guilt. One of the worst rascals of the former Parisian press is now in Morocco operating a newspaper with a large circulation.

On the other hand, Flandin, Peyrouton, Boisson and others are being prosecuted in accordance with Article 75 of the Penal Code and Article 555 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and all of the privileges of the law of 1897, of which the [illegible] have been made available to their lawyers. The above said Article 555 provides for a military tribunal whenever a case has to be tried in relation to the external security of the state.

So as to give the accused men as fair a trial as possible, the Committee has departed from the common rule. It has decreed that two civilian judges (a first president of Appeal Court and a judge of Appeal) would sit by the side of the military judges, three general officers. Besides, should it turn out that essential testimonies can only be obtained in metropolitan France, a postponement will be ordered.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

Hockey fans were wondering where Coach Nick Metz, of the Nanaimo Army Commanders, got hold of "Red" Hall, their new goal tender. Hall hails from Toronto and apparently had close connections with the Maple Leafs while Nick was with the club. Well, "Red" hasn't done too bad in his two appearances, a tie in an exhibition game against the Navy and a free-scoring victory over St Regis. Just what will happen to Goalie Ray Reigner, the ailing custodian, remains to be seen. Ray has been playing hockey for some time with a bad leg, and that's why he looked bad on some of those markers which turned on the red lamp behind him. But he always gave his best under trying circumstances . . . Was talking to a Port Arthur hockey enthusiast yesterday and he was telling me that there isn't a club in the N H L which will stop the Flying Frenchmen from Montreal this season as far as winning the league honors is concerned. "They have a sweet club for I have seen them play a few times this season and they certainly have power on the front line, a good defence, and this kid playing goal for them is a comer. The Boston Bruins might upset the Canadiens in the Stanley Cup play-offs but I doubt that very much for they have everything to make a good hockey machine," he concluded . . . Ran into Wally McIntyre, rugged defenceman and Connie King, playmaker for the V M D top line, last night, and both were of the unanimous opinion that the club lost a tough game to the Navy last time out. "But we snatched one out of the fire not long ago in Vancouver: It's just the way the game and the breaks go," they chorused.

FROM HERE AND THERE

This morning in the Dominion capital the big shots in the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association are going to meet the officials of the Royal Canadian Air Force to get a final decision on the situation facing the public from the Pacific to the Atlantic. This corner is nearly always wrong when it comes to making a prediction, but it will guarantee that the R C A F will not change its verdict, which was handed down with startling suddenness not so very long ago . . . Little Johnny Adams, one of the best race riders to hit the country's tracks in the last 15 years, is again champion of "all he surveys," champion jockey of the turf for another campaign. Last time yours truly saw Adams pilot home a winner was at Longacres several years ago and he was a top notcher then . . . Remember when Alice Marble, queen of the tennis courts, moved into the professional game and played her first match against Mary Hardwick, the English champion, at New York's Madison Square Garden? That's only four years ago tomorrow night and it was her first appearance in a tour which took her to more than 50 cities in the United States, Canada and Cuba. Miss Marble skipped Victoria, but did play in other Northwest towns. The local tennis association just could not afford to bring the blonde-haired good looking net "queen" here although everybody would at the time have liked to see her in action.

ODDS AND ENDS

Big Julian Sawchuk, who seems to go to town when he feels like it, fired home three fast goals for Nanaimo Army the other night, and they needed them all for St. Regis were pace-setters most of the journey. Only a big third-period rally saved the Commanders from dropping the points. Yes Sawchuk is a dangerous man once he takes off for the opposition net . . . According to my observer the Navy-V M D argument here the same evening didn't look much like a game in the first period and a half but from the third session on and right through the overtime both teams turned on the heat, tossing out body-checks and skating like demons for goals they really needed. Boss Andy Antnn had to throw caution to the wind in the dying seconds of the third period and therefore yanked Goalie Rayner and tossed in six forwards. From the very next face-off, Hal Brown flashed the red light to tie up the battle. That kind of strategy is nothing new, we all know that, but a manager has to know exactly when to use it or his plans may easily turn out in reverse . . . Haven't heard anything more about that proposed senior inter-city basketball league which was to include the championship quintette from Pat Bay and the Victoria Army. Officials expect to hold a meeting soon in Vancouver and then will come up with a final decision. With the best clubs from the Mainland in such a circuit, the league at least would draw better than the two cities were doing before they called time out for holiday season . . . Goalie Frank McAuley should go down in the books this season in the N H L as the tough luck kid. He had to fall in line with the Rangers and he has to sweat his head off every time out to try and bring a victory home to the front office. Frank was beaten 13 times the other night, but what can you expect when he has little or no protection from his mates.

Apple growing is the most prosperous form of farming in Nova Scotia.

Flying Frenchmen Continue to Fly

Whip the Maple Leafs, 6-3, to Keep Up Fast Pace—Bruins Down Hawks, 6-4

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canadiens	18	2	3	111	47	39
Boston	12	9	4	125	115	28
Toronto	12	11	2	106	100	30
Chicago	10	13	6	81	102	26
Detroit	7	11	4	76	98	18
Rangers	4	17	1	78	128	8

Last night's scores:
Boston 6, Chicago 4.
Canadiens 6, Toronto 3.

Next games
Thursday: Chicago at Toronto, Detroit at Rangers.
Saturday: Rangers at Canadiens, Boston at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (CP)—Canadiens whipped Toronto Maple Leafs 6-3 here tonight before a capacity crowd of 12,730 to win their 13th game on home ice this season.

Starting with a five-goal splurge in the first period, Canadiens fought fiercely throughout the entire game. They added their sixth goal in the second period and were held scoreless after that.

Don Webster started the scoring for Toronto in the first period after Right Winger Maurice Richard collected Canadiens' first two tallies.

Less than 30 seconds later Fernand Majeau added another tally and Phil Watson banged home Montreal's fourth goal. Lorne Carr aided by Defenceman Babe Pratt scored Leafs' second counter.

Defenceman Butch Bouchard wound up Canadiens' first period scoring spree by scoring on a pass from Ray Getliffe and Bob Fillon.

Lorne Carr got his second and Toronto's third counter in the second period. Exactly ten seconds later veteran skipper Toe Blake got revenge and scored the final tally of the night on an assist from Elmer Lach.

Both teams kept up their fast pace throughout the third round, but it was scoreless. Goalie Paul Bibeault who appeared against his former teammates for the first time, was kept busy and made brilliant saves. Bill Durnan also put on a fine exhibition of puck stopping.

LINE-UPS

Toronto—Bibeault, Pratt, Morris, J Hamilton, O'Neill, Webster. Subs: H Hamilton, Davidson, Carr, Kennedy, Ingoldsby, Boothman, Bodnar.

Montreal—Durnan, Lamoureux, Bouchard, O'Connor, Heffernan, Majeau. Subs: Blake, Lach, Richard, Watson, Filion, Getliffe, Harmon.

Referee: Clancy; linesmen Mullins and Lepine.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Montreal, Richard (Lach, Blake), 4.55. 2, Montreal, Richard (Harmon, Blake), 14.10. 3, Toronto, Webster (J Hamilton), 15.13. 4, Montreal, Majeau (Heffernan, Harmon), 15.41. 5, Montreal, Watson (Harmon), 15.52. 6, Toronto, L. Carr (Pratt), 16.55. 7, Montreal, Bouchard (Getliffe, Filion), 17.25. Penalties: Bouchard, Ingoldsby, Lamoureux, O'Neill, Bodnar.

Second Period—8, Toronto, L Carr (Davidson), 18.00. 9, Montreal, Blake (Lach), 18.19. Penalties: Blake, Richard, J Hamilton, Bouchard.

Third Period—No score.

BOSTON TAKES THE BLACK HAWKS

BOSTON, Jan 4 (AP)—Boston Bruins arrived at the halfway point of the National Hockey League's 50-game season by outscoring the Chicago Black Hawks, 6-4 tonight before a crowd of 10,000 at the Boston Garden.

After making one and assisting in two of the other Chicago tallies, the Bruins found themselves in a 4-4 tie when the finale got under way. Art Jackson clinched the game by deflecting Dit Clapper's long pass into the Chicago net. Shortly after Jackson set up Clapper for a 50-foot scoring shot to complete the game's scoring.

Jackson also notched the first Boston goal and the game's other two-time scorer was Herb Cain, who now has collected 20 goals in 25 games. The other Boston counter was registered by Flash Hollett.

Bill Cowley, veteran Boston centre, collected two assists to run up his league-leading total to 52 points. When the game started Cowley's all-time assist total was 256, which equaled the National Hockey League record made by Frankie Boucher during his 12 seasons with the New York Rangers.

The only hard-earned Chicago goal was made by Doug Bentley with Dahlstrom assisting, while the Bruins were short-handed late in the first period. Soon after the opening face-off, the puck was deflected into the Boston cage by a Bruin defenceman and Clint Smith who was the nearest attacking player, was credited with the counter.

Twice in the second period, Boston defencemen saw their clearing shots intercepted and turned into goals by Dahlstrom and Fido Purpur.

LINE-UPS

Boston—Gardiner, Clapper, Hollett, Cowley, Boll, Cain. Subs: Gallinger, Calladine, A Jackson, Labrie, H Jackson, Kopak, Palazzari.

Chicago—Highton, Seibert, Johnson, Smith, Mosienko, Bentley. Subs: Dahlstrom, March, Gottselig, Purpur, Dyte, Heyliger, Buttrey.

Referee: Bill Chadwick; linesmen Bill Cleary and Ag Smith.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Chicago, Smith 3.17. 3, Boston, A Jackson, 5.07; 3, Boston, Cain (Cowley, Clapper), 8.04. 4, Boston, Hollett (Boll), 8.52. 5, Chicago, Bentley (Dahlstrom), 11.39. Penalty: Gallinger.

Second Period—6, Chicago, Purpur, 5.04. 7, Boston, Cain (Boll, Cowley), 7.49. 8, Chicago, Dahlstrom, 13.46. Penalties: Dahlstrom, H Jackson.

Third Period—9, Boston, A Jackson (Clapper, Labrie), 5.46. 10, Boston, Clapper (A Jackson, Labrie), 11.13. Penalty: Seibert.

Backing Into Victory

Tom Leehner, United States junior swim star, assured Illinois Tech first place points in the swimming meet against George Williams College at Chicago, Ill. Tom won the backstroke event in 1:13.2 as the Tech splashers chalked up an easy victory.

Increase for Hunters

OTTAWA, Jan 4 (CP)—Ammunitionless hunters will get a bang out of this announcement. The Prices Board says production of shotgun shells will show a threefold increase this year.

Making the announcement here tonight the board said however, that production still will be slightly less than 50 per cent of a normal prewar year's output. Rationing will continue, with the needs of essential users coming first.

But there's hope for sportsmen in this sentence in the announcement: "The increased production plans for 1944 will allow some distribution for sporting purposes later in the year."

First however come the essential users: trappers, farmers, those who shoot for food, war plant guards, police forces—and the bulk of the early 1944 production will go to posts in the Eastern and Western Arctic regions. Last year's production for civilian use was only 23 per cent of the prewar normal and even the full needs of essential users couldn't be met.

Announcing also revision of its ration order, the board said certain types of ammunition no longer being produced but of which there are still some stocks in dealers' hands will be removed from the ration.

All authorized purchasers including licensed trappers, plant guards and municipal police forces, now must obtain prior approval for their purchases, either from a local ration board or in certain instances from branch ration office.

The new order also provides that all approved and outstanding essentiality certificates in the hands of consumers and replenishment certificates in the hands of the trade expired on December 31, 1943.

Tropical Park Racing

TROPICAL PARK, Jan 4—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Lad Omaha (Palmaine) 10.10 14.00 10.00
[illegible] (Pratt) 4.00 20
High One (Mc[illegible]) 6.60
Time 1.13. Also ran Circus Wings, Richard W., Pamphlet, [illegible] of Time, True Love, Delilah, Eros, Hada Fortune, Merry Mistake.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Blue Line (Dobeli) 12.20 16.50 14.20
Col Heckwald (Bernardo) 3.90 3.40
French Please (Bierman) 8.00
Time [illegible]. Also ran Bey Cal, [illegible] Grove Tame, Cherbourg, Valdina Greed, Rick Richards.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
[illegible] 57.00 34.80
[illegible] Prince (Lient) 12.70
Friar Scout (Jacobs) 4.0
Time 1.12.4. Also ran Royal [illegible], Air Patrol, [illegible], Judity, Call In Chicago.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
T[illegible] (Avence) 120.00 18.20 $1.40
Pioneer Buddy (Richard) 18.30 9.50
Dawn Boon (Bernardo) 4.60
Time 1.12.3. Also ran [illegible], Mattie [illegible] Inception, Paladin, Pinnacle [illegible], Dot Stuff, Michael [illegible].

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
[illegible] 38.80 14.40
Tool [illegible] (Adams) 8.20 4.10
[illegible] (Campbell) 4.50
Time 1.12. Also ran Dupuis, Bud Dividend, Reaper, Cab Sir, Arnelba.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
[illegible] (Rogers) 120.00 50.80 $20
Pipe [illegible] (Pa[illegible]) 3.70
[illegible] (A[illegible]) 60
Time 1.12.3. Also ran Free Daphne, Beale, Urbina, Crawn, Cee Sal, Polly Lou.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Arthur Murre (Bierman) 10.80 [illegible] 10 1.70
Eric Knight (Roberts) 10.00 4.00
Moon Maid (Atkinson) 3.90
Time 1.43. Also ran Boss Brand, Issa, Tion John, Jr. Southport, Kental Sun.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
[illegible] 20 17.10 14.20
[illegible] 8.10 60
[illegible] 3.70
Time [illegible]. Also ran Breedee, [illegible], Sweeping Dream, Snow [illegible].

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—[illegible]
[illegible]

SECOND RACE—[illegible]
[illegible]

THIRD RACE—[illegible]
[illegible]

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
[illegible]

FIFTH RACE—[illegible]
[illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
[illegible]
Ankle Breaud

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Or Ben
Harty Wire
Doub Nal
Michigan Sun
Queen Erbo
Haste On
Beau Brannon
Lene Stage
Pla [illegible]
Ne[illegible]

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Air C[illegible]
Bu V 2
[illegible]
Bout[illegible]
One Look
Southbound
Lady Orchid
Mi[illegible]
Oel[illegible]
Hard Bargain

First post [illegible]
Weather [illegible]

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer matches carded this week are as follows.

THURSDAY

Division One—Oak Bay vs Victoria High at Oak Bay, Mount View vs Mount Douglas at Mount View.

Division Two—Victoria High vs Oak Bay High at Victoria High. All games at 3.45 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Division Four—Victoria City vs Royals, Royal Athletic Park, referee, F Tooby. Kick-off at 1 o'clock.

Patrick Gets Player

NEW YORK, Jan 4 (CP)—Lester Patrick, seeking to bolster the porous defence of his New York Rangers of the National Hockey League announced a deal tonight under which he gets Robert (Bob) Dill of Buffalo Bisons of the American League.

In obtaining the rugged defenceman, who drew a suspension last Saturday at Pittsburgh for striking a referee, Patrick gave up defencemen Gordon Davidson and Roger Leger of the Rangers, and the rights to two Western Canadian amateurs on the Ranger negotiation list whose names were not announced. No cash is involved.

Dill, aged 23 was born at St. Paul, Minn. and is 188 pounds in weight and five feet eight inches tall.

He will join Rangers for Thursday's game against Detroit here.

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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Ben Jones Tops Again

Whirly's Trainer Heads 1943 List

NEW YORK, Jan 4 (AP)—Early last season when Whirlaway was retired to stud you could almost hear the boys snicker that now Ben Jones wouldn't be such hot stuff.

But when all the returns got in today there he was with the year's money-winning championship for trainers for the second time in three years. Not only that but the $267,915 his horses won in 1943 gave him $1,208,581 for the four years since he took over the conditioning of Warren Wright's Calumet Farm.

Ben worked his magic on Mar-Kell and by the time the campaign ended she not only had won $48,26[illegible] and was the top older mare of the season but she was up among the top five handicap horses.

Ocean Wave went into dry-dock for repairs after piling up a $26,210 bank roll so Ben, needing a three-year-old, took a crooked-legged filly Twilight Nellie [illegible] and got her in condition to win $14,485. And late in the season he came up with an unexpected three-year-old stake winner in the gelding Son of Peace who earned $26,400.

Ben also polished up two juvenile fillies, Twilight Tear and Miss Keeneland. Between them they clicked for [illegible] $65,960.

$2,000 Added to The King's Plate

TORONTO, Jan 4 (CP)—Directors of the Ontario Jockey Club announced today that the 1944 renewal of the King's Plate, scheduled to be run the second Saturday of the seven-day Spring meeting at Woodbine Park, will carry a purse value of $10,000 added and 50 guineas as donated by the King.

The new purse value represents an increase of $2,000 for the 84-year-old blue ribbon event of the Canadian turf now open to all three-year-olds foaled in Canada.

The Trial Plate, slated for its annual running on the first Saturday of the Woodbine meeting as a [illegible] for the King's Plate eligibles, will be worth $2,500 added. Entries for the King's Plate previously open only to three-year-olds foaled in Ontario, close March 20.

C.A.H.A. Meets Air Minister to Get Final Setup

OTTAWA, Jan 4 (CP)—Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials have an appointment to meet Air Minister Power here tomorrow morning to ask him to reconsider his decision forbidding R.C.A.F. teams from participating in Allan or Memorial Cup playdowns, but sources close to the minister said today they understood he had no intention of altering his decision.

There are air force teams in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Arnprior, Ont.

The ban on air force participation in cup playdowns was imposed so that there would be no interference with air training schedules.

Inter-City Match Set

Varsity Eleven to Face the Troops

Inter-City football returns to Royal Athletic Park Saturday with the smart Varsity team of the Vancouver and District Football League slated to oppose the Army. Final arrangements for the feature were made at last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Football League.

Visit of the students from the University of British Columbia for a soccer game will be the first in many years and should go a long way in reviving interest in the sport here. Thunderbirds have a good club and the troops plan to strengthen their line-up for the encounter.

First division clubs will resume league play on the same date with Royal Canadian Air Force meeting Victoria Machinery Depot at Bullen Park. The match will be the first game of the second half of the Garrison Cup schedule.

Hart will handle the Inter-City fixture and Ober will officiate at Bullen Park. Kick-offs are set for 2.30 o'clock.

Second division teams swing into the final round of their 1943-44 schedule next Sunday when six of the seven clubs will see action. Latest addition to the circuit is the Saanich Indians and they will make their debut against the V.M.D.

Fixture list for Sunday as announced last night by Charlie Lewis, League president, follows:

Victoria Machinery Depot vs Saanich Indians, Heywood Avenue, referee T. Restell.

Yarrows vs R.A.F., Bullen Park, referee Hart.

Navy vs East Indian Admirals, Road, referee Glaney.

First mentioned is the home club. All games commence at 3.30 o'clock.

Hockey Standings

NEW YORK, Jan 4 (CP)—American Hockey League standings:

Eastern division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Hershey	26	17	4	5	80	55	39
Buffalo	24	7	9	8	62	72	22
Providence	25	0	15	4	71	88	16

Western division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	26	15	6	5	100	70	35
Indianapolis	27	8	10	9	75	77	25
Pittsburgh	36	0	15	5	58	74	17

Amateur Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

O H A Junior A—Oshawa 7, St. Catharines 5; Toronto St. Michael's College 5, Galt 4; Hamilton 3, Toronto Young Rangers 2; Toronto Marlboros 5, Brantford 4; Stratford 3, Port Colborne 2.

Manitoba Junior (North Division)—Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 3, Esquire 2 (overtime); St. Boniface Athletics 3, Winnipeg Air Cadets 1.

Lakehead Junior—Port Arthur West End 10, Fort William Columbus Club 3.

Saskatchewan Senior—Saskatoon 8, Flin Flon 2.

EDDIE SHORE IN DEAL

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan 4 (AP)—Eddie Shore, manager of the Buffalo Bisons American League hockey team announced today completion of a deal swapping Eddie Speaker for Nelle Carlson, speedy Cleveland left winger.

A modern battleship requires 76[illegible] tons of [illegible].

Cowley Widens His Scoring Lead

Boston Scorer Pulling Away From Teammate—Has 50 Points Now

MONTREAL, Jan 4 (CP)—Boston's Bill Cowley pulled farther ahead in the official National Hockey League scoring figures released today, with an even 50 points and an eight-point lead on teammate Herbie Cain.

Cowley has compiled his half-century on 19 goals and 31 assists, while Cain has 24 goals and 18 assists for 42 points, five more than Bill Mosienko of Chicago, and Lorne Carr, of Toronto.

Canadiens hold down fifth and sixth places, with Elmer Lach moving up to 36 points, one ahead of Buddy O'Connor.

Cain continues to set the pace in goals with 24, five more than Cowley and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit, and six more than Jerry Heffernan of Canadiens. Cowley remains atop the assist column with 31, compared with 27 for O'Connor and 26 for Lach.

Murph Chamberlain and Mike McMahon continued to make the penalty race an all-Canadien affair. Each added two minutes to their totals during the week to remain tied at 44 minutes each.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts	PIM
Cowley, Boston	19	31	50	10
Cain, Boston	24	18	42	0
Mosienko, Chicago	17	20	37	2
L. Carr, Toronto	10	26	36	12
Lach, Canadiens	10	26	36	8
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	27	35	4
D. Bentley, Chicago	15	19	34	10
C. Smith, Chicago	11	22	33	3
Heffernan, Canadiens	16	13	30	6
Carveth, Detroit	13	16	29	4
Bodnar, Toronto	11	18	29	14
A. Jackson, Boston	8	20	29	8
Kennedy, Toronto	15	12	27	0
Davidson, Toronto	11	16	27	10
Pratt, Toronto	10	17	27	10
Liscombe, Detroit	12	14	26	11
Bruneteau, Detroit	19	6	25	3
Majeau, Canadiens	12	12	24	14
Hextall, Rangers	13	11	24	18
Calladine, Boston	7	15	22	6
March, Chicago	8	10	22	8
Getliffe, Canadiens	13	8	21	22
Boll, Boston	8	13	21	3
Dahlstrom, Chicago	10	10	20	0
Gaudoin, Boston	9	11	20	30
Clapper, Boston	4	16	20	8
Blake, Canadiens	12	7	19	4
Allen, Chicago	10	9	19	30
Hill, Toronto	9	10	19	6
Boothman, Toronto	6	13	19	14
Watson, Canadiens	5	14	19	28
Gallinger, Boston	13	5	18	4
J. Hamilton, Toronto	12	6	18	2
H. Jackson, Boston	5	13	18	10
Egan, Detroit	3	15	18	38
Auburn, Bost.-Rg.	10	7	17	4
Howe, Detroit	0	9	17	3
G. Warwick, Rangers	8	9	17	14
Chamberlain, Cdns.	0	10	18	44
Seibert, Chicago	5	11	18	38

(*) Misconduct
(*) Match

Big Field Will Start

Links Stars Will Play in South

LOS ANGELES, Jan 4 (AP)—After skipping last year the Los Angeles open golf tournament resumes tomorrow with a field that has the old-timers dreaming of the prewar days.

Even the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the event which pays off in $12,500 in war bonds, is amazed at the number of links stars who have entered.

These are some of the 210 golfers who will be battling for $4,375 top bond award and 14 other prizes:

Craig Wood, New York, duration U.S. open champion.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Winchester, Mass.

Ralph Guldahl, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., two-time U.S. open champion.

Sammy Byrd, Detroit, former New York Yankees baseball star.

Byron Nelson, sharpshooting ace from Toledo, Ohio.

Leo Diegel, Philadelphia, five-time P.G.A. winner.

Others are Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill.; George Fazio, Pine Valley, N.J. and such local personalities as Olin Dutra, Willie Hunter, Lloyd Mangrum, Band Leader Bob Crosby and Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

Preliminaries will start tomorrow at the Fox Hills and Sunset courses and the match will be held Friday through Monday at the Wilshire Country Club. All proceeds go to the American women volunteer services.

CLARK GRIFFITH RE-ELECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan 4 (AP)—Stockholders of the Washington Baseball Club today re-elected Clark Griffith for his 24th term as president and named his 32-year-old nephew, Calvin Griffith, as vice-president.

President Griffith called the 1943 season the "most profitable" for the club in ten years both from the standpoint of revenue and home attendance. The Senators drew 583,000 fans to home games.

SECRETARY OF THE DODGERS

BROOKLYN, Jan 4 (AP)—Harold Parrott, baseball writer and columnist on The Brooklyn Eagle since 1928, today was appointed travelling secretary of the Brooklyn Baseball Club.

Golden Gloves Meet

VANCOUVER, Jan 4 (CP)—The Vancouver Sun announced today its fifth annual Golden Gloves tournament, open to amateur boxers throughout British Columbia, will be held here this year February 15-18.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Instead of making high-sounding speeches about postwar plans, pro football leaders are busy planning for the 1944 season, war or no war.

PRIDE GOES FOR A RIDE

Charles L. (Bumpus) Jones, who celebrated His Major League baseball birthday last week by winning a game for Cincinnati against Pittsburgh—and never won another National League game—is even more flagrant among old players for his waltzing than for that singular record. On one occasion Bumpus pitching for Toledo, gave 15 bases on balls but the scorer recorded only 14. Jones was so amazed up upon the omission that he visited the newspaper offices to rebuke the writers and then jumped the ball club.

MONDAY MATINEE

Five of the boxers rated in Nat Fleischer's recent Ring 10 of the lightweight division, will appear in the next three garden fights, up to Beau Jack vs. Luis Ortiz on Jerome Ruffin vs. Tippy Larkin and Jack vs. Sammy Angott . . . and only the last is likely to draw more dough than the Bob Montgomery-Ike Williams fuss in Philly on the 28th . . . as soon as they get an official okay on night baseball, the Dodgers figure they can sell 350,000 worth of press tickets in alone no time.

SERVICE REPT.

The tables were turned when Sgt Leon Wagner visited Keesler Field, Miss., recently . . . Joe discovered Sgt. Thompson McKinney, former Detroit outfielder, and told the assembled soldiers that McKinney was the fellow who "discovered" Joe Louis.

SUBJECT HASN'T BEEN EXPLORED

The subject hasn't been fully explored yet, but it's possible that Australia, as future expansion pressure will help solve the most of its race problem. Still come up with the pleasing connotations: . . . from now within the next couple of weeks . . . that is what to do with athletic originating from the war . . . Already a dozen or more have been discharged and they'll be coming back with a rush over the holiday hop . . . Many of them will be able to play baseball and football, but if baseball does a lot of pottering in minor leagues, non-professional and school . . . Others there might be no jobs for everybody . . . It looks like a matter of each person. Hank Greenberg, Luke Appling, Hugh Mulcahy and of course, Zeke Bonura . . . Zeke seems even prospects a game for between games of a double-header.

SAFETY IN NO NUMBERS

Lockport (Illinois) High School in Illinois managed to play baseball last Fall with twenty three out only eight men in school . . . The boys wanted to play in high league and M. B. Coy, school principal and coach, was willing, so they just revised the rules to fit the conditions and went ahead in the face of eight games.

The same eight boys from the basketball team now and Coach Norm says, "they are one of the finest groups of boys I have ever had the pleasure of working with."

Bennie Owen, renowned sports editor and former football coach at Oklahoma U. lost an arm in a shooting accident years ago but learned to handle a light shotgun with one arm and hasn't missed a

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REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

Bowling

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Marks-men: M. Wilson 400, M. Fraser 400, M. Hendren 388, J. Chambers 383, Total 2,421.

Sagittarius: Walter 379, D. Bell 347, M. Hendren 388, J. Chambers 383, Total 2,421.

Indian Braves: McLean 400, T. Tinsley 400, D. McFarlane 379, Total 2,179.

Bison Pen: Wright 379, Total 2,179.

Mark-men: Wilson 400, M. Fraser 400, M. Fraser 388, M. Hendren 388, G. Wright 388, Total 2,342.

Sagittarius: Campbell 355, S. Bennett 388, M. Hendren-Fraser 378, C. Hallman 407, J. Lessing 391, Bradford, 1,195, Total 2,315.

Bison Pen: Shaw 388, Total 2,315.

Hill-Billies: Anderson 413, Mc. Mann 399, Mc. Kenzie 400, Fraser, 384, R. Dunn 388, Cornish 429, Total 2,812.

Pawnbrokers: Wright, M. Mrs. Carter 412, Mc. Wattie 400, Mike Hendren, 391, J. Lee, 400, Mc. Kenzie 413, Total 2,812.

Phillies Pen: 0.

Sagittarius: M. Wilson 400, S. Bennett 388, J. Williams 384, D. Hatch 388, C. Hallman 407, Campbell 377, Total 2,290.

Walters: W. Bardwell 411, R. Mitchell 400, J. Bennett 411, R. Bardwell 400, Total 2,022.

Bison Pen: Cummings, 0, Total 2,022.

Worms: 0.

N.B. LEAGUE

Pin-Pushers: M. Wright 384, B. Bell 411, Mrs. Wright 384, J. Bell 411, Total 2,390.

Hypnotizers: Mrs. Hendren 384, Mrs. Williams 388, M. Wright 384, J. Bell 411, Mrs. Bell 384, Total 2,351.

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Wednesday Classic: M. Lowe 400, K. Bristow 400, G. Bullen 400, B. Fraser 407, J. Bell 411, Total 2,012.

Pusher: Bell 411, Total 411.

Pusher and Bristow: Mary 384, A. Bell 377, Total 761, M. Wrenned 384, Total 1,145.

Pusher: Bell 411, Total 411.

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Coulters won two.

Fraser-C. Martin 384, B. Bardwell 411, M. Fraser 400, M. Bell 411, Total 2,006.

Hypnotizers: Mrs. Williams 384, Mrs. Hendren 384, Mrs. Bell 384, Total 1,152.

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Pin-Pushers: Mrs. Bell 384, Mrs. Wright

Forest Survey Is Announced

Hon. Mr Justice Gordon McG. Sloan of the B.C. Court of Appeal has been appointed Royal Commissioner to make an inquiry into all phases of the forestry and lumber industry of the Province with a view to determining the best methods to [illegible] facture of forestry products, proper care of forests, parks reforestation and other matters, it was announced yesterday by Premier John Hart.

This question has been occupying the attention of the Premier and Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands for the past year, and has also been discussed fully by the Provincial Cabinet.

Mr. Justice Sloan will inquire into the extent, nature and value of forest resources, conservation, management and protection of resources, establishment of forest yield on a continuous production basis in perpetuity; reforestation and research, forestry education and instruction, utilization of the forest crop and its relationship to employment and social conditions, use and management of forest and wild lands for parks, recreation, grazing and wild life; relationship of forests to soil conservation, maintenance of an adequate forest cover with a view to regulation of moisture run-off, forest finances and revenues to the Crown, acquisition of rights to forest lands and timber, and the tenure of such rights and legislation and amendments thereto.

TO HOLD INQUIRIES THROUGHOUT PROVINCE

The commissioner will hold sittings throughout the Province including the Prince George area, East Kootenay, Okanagan, Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Methods employed in [illegible] the logging will be fully studied with a view to determining the various merits and demerits of the system.

The recreational angle of the Province's 50 parks of 14,084 square miles will likewise be investigated.

While the Provincial Forestry Department has to date planted 30,000,000 trees under its reforestation programme, and is in a position to maintain production of seedling at a rate of 10,000,000 per year, the whole question of reforestation will be studied with a view to ascertaining what other steps should be taken to perpetuate the industry.

Matters pertaining to soil conservation and the securing of maximum use of timber in logging operations such as is being studied now in connection with the logging experiment conducted jointly by the Provincial Government, the Comox Logging Company and the Powell River Pulp & Paper Company will also be dealt with.

Has Leave in Chicago

Aircraftman Robert Lindgren, R.C.A.F., who was a professional ballet dancer for two years before enlisting a few months ago, spent Christmas leave from Winnipeg with the Ballet Theatre Company at Chicago, according to news received by his mother, Mrs. S. H. Lindgren, 1037 Craigdarroch Road. He is a member of the New York ballet company and was guest of honor at a dinner put on by its manager. He was born here 19 years ago.

OAK BAY EMPLOYEES

First meeting this year of the Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association will be held Friday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m., at the Oak Bay Fire Hall.

Spending Leave Here

L.A.C. JOHN MacKAY, R.C.A.F.

Who, accompanied by his bride of three months, the former Juanita Ann Cranstoun, Calgary, is visiting his father, John MacKay, 1358 Pandora Avenue, on leave from a Prairie station.

Magazine Drive Reopened Here

"We consider one of the most important phases of our work," stated Mr. A. H. Pease, manager of the B.C. Salvage Corps, "the drive for magazines and books." The reopening of the drive will commence January 17, when nightly pick-up of papers, books and magazines will be made with the assistance of the Red Cross for the I.O.D.E.

Endeavoring to contact about 100 houses each night, the salvage corps suggest house owners put on their veranda lights to aid collectors. The day previous to the pick-up, notification is made by postcard or phone so that magazines and books will be bundled and ready.

Assisting in the drive will be the I.O.D.E. under Nellie R. Johnson, Boy Scouts, Red Cross Corps, Girl Guides and the Salvage Corps itself.

Accidental Death Jurors' Verdict

Daniel J. Farmer, 2858 Douglas Street, who died of injuries received in an accident on Douglas Street December 23 last, walked into the path of a motor car, witnesses testified at the inquest yesterday at McCall's Funeral Home. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Dr. Albert Venables said that Farmer suffered compound fracture of both legs and probable skull injury.

Robert Wylie, driver of the car, Walter Simpson, a passenger, and Leslie Lonsdale, who was in another, testified that Farmer crossed directly in front of the automobile.

James Pettigrew identified the body. Jurors were George P. Booth (foreman), W. G. Hinton, L. T. C. Wright, W. E. Beck, R. N. B. Cumberbirch and J. Tronto.

Tax Payments Increase

Tax collections made at the City Hall yesterday climbed to $80,308.75 during another busy day. This is more than $14,000 in excess of the amount property owners paid on Monday when the day's takings were $70,150.85.

Seeks Answer to Utility Question

Premier John Hart communicated yesterday with Mayor Andrew McGavin and Mayor J. W. Cornett, Vancouver, with respect to their attitude regarding acquisition of assets of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

The Premier pointed out that [illegible] mission report dealing with the company were sent to mayors and reeves of all municipalities concerned on November 12, but so far he had received no word from them as to their views.

He is now asking that Mayor McGavin and Mayor Cornett indicate what further steps they propose to take after having studied the Public Utilities Commission report.

Kiska Cats Cause Clamorous Clinic

Finding what he deemed to be ants in his plants, a resident of Gordon Head brought to The Colonist for diagnosis a small portion of the family Christmas tree, on which he had found hundreds of tiny creatures disporting themselves with vim, vigor and vitality.

A kindly soul, but somewhat allergic to insects which become too thoroughly at home, especially in the festive season, the tattooing system being what it is, if anything, the good man sought the benefit of counsel.

After due consideration and a wealth of clinical dissertation, the playful little trippers were identified as butterflies, which naturally suggested the possibilities of a happy home in the social department, which thought—however—died a-borning, since the butterflies-to-be had not yet advanced sufficiently in the embryonic state to be classified as anything more than baby caterpillars.

Anyhow, the baby cats are very much alive and lusty as of January 5, indicating, so one authority avers, a degree of toughness of the kind for which the smallest of Kiska caterpillars are famous. But Kiska cat or no, they seem to thrive amazingly in Victoria's Winter climate.

No. 6 Street Cars on Douglas Street Collide

Two No. 6 street cars were in collision shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday at the intersection of Yates and Douglas Streets. Fred Harknett, 860 Seymour Avenue, operator of one going south on Douglas Street, suffered cuts to both hands and his right wrist, and A. Oullette, 2623 Wark Street, passenger on the other going north on Douglas, was cut on the left cheek.

Cause of the accident was that the northbound car jumped the switch or split the point at the intersection, and turned west on to Yates Street into the other. Operator of the northbound car was E. W. Marshall, 507 Simcoe Street. Both cars held a number of passengers.

School Board to Meet

Inaugural meeting of the 1944 city School Board will be held this evening at the City Hall at 8 o'clock, when Miss Isla Tuck and Wilfrid Ord, trustees-elect, will make their first appearance on the board.

The appointment of the chairman and standing committees are the chief items to be considered.

Roses Bloom for New Year in Victoria

Four-Year-Old Linda Colton, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Colton, 3127 Quadra Street, Picking Roses in the Garden of J. S. Gill, 3[illegible] Quadra Street, Victoria.

Saanich Reports $11,765 Fire Loss

Saanich Fire Department reported one person killed and $11,765 worth of property destroyed in 1943, the heaviest year in the history of the municipality. Firemen answered 276 calls, or nine more than during the previous year, when the loss was only $7,836.

The single fatality occurred on October 20 when fire gutted the home of Thomas Shaw at 15 Lurline Avenue.

Breakdown of the 276 calls showed that 84 were chimney fires, 14[illegible] grass and bush fires and only 44 caused loss of property. A staff of 15 men operating three fire trucks make up the Saanich department.

These fire trucks traveled a total of 11,482 miles and spent a total of 61[illegible] hours fighting blazes, operating pumps for 201 hours. The 276 fires involved laying of 78,000 feet of hose and raising 2,800 feet of ladders.

Property valued at $146,000 was endangered by fires and approximately $187,000 of it was covered by insurance.

During 1943 the inhalator crew answered three calls and succeeded in reviving three persons.

Esquimalt Fire Loss One-Third

Esquimalt's fire loss in 1943 was $2,073 compared with $6,801 in 1942, less than one-third, although the total number of fire alarms increased from 54 in 1942 to 60 in 1943.

Fire Chief H. W. V. Pecknold in a summary of the year gave these figures and pointed out that the value of property involved in fires totaled $14,973 last year against $38,146 the preceding year.

The 1943 loss was made up of $2,030 to buildings and $6[illegible] to contents. Value of buildings endangered by fire was $9,121, and contents $5,852.

In 1942 fire loss on buildings was $4,970 and on contents $1,831. Value of buildings involved was $24,17[illegible] and of contents $1[illegible],971.

The 1943 alarms, numbering 60, consisted of five calls to dwellings which were damaged by fire, 21 calls to chimney fires, 11 calls to grass fires, three calls to fires caused by overheated stoves, one roof fire and two false alarms.

WINDOWS BROKEN

H. E. Mutrie, 1035 Pakington Street, reported to city police yesterday evening that windows in a vacant house at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Chambers Street, owned by him, had been broken.

OFFICIAL UP ISLAND

Fuel Officer W. O. McPhie[illegible] has left for Nanaimo and Port Alberni, where he will discuss fuel matters with dealers and officials. He expects to return to Victoria toward the end of the week.

Oak Bay Reports Record Fire Loss

Oak Bay's 1943 fire loss [illegible] $15,621 was the highest in the history, Fire Chief Ed. C[illegible] announced yesterday in his annual report.

The fire department was called to 124 fires, 49 less than in 1942, but losses in the previous year were only $9,020. Losses in the last five years were $29,669.

The department, consisting of 16 men who operate two trucks, was called to 41 chimney fires, 70 bush and grass, 10 house and three building fires. There were six false alarms. The inhalator crew called out twice [illegible] both [illegible] during the year [illegible] no loss of life.

During the year 240 [illegible] were carried out and 1[illegible],400 feet of hose were laid and [illegible] feet of ladder raised.

[illegible] 7,000 [illegible]

The department was [illegible] British Columbia Fire Chiefs' Association, attended also by A.R.P. auxiliary firemen.

Y.M.C.A. Plans For Centennial

Founded in London, England, 100 years ago by a drygoods clerk, the Y.M.C.A., now an organization with millions of members in 68 countries, is preparing for its centennial celebration this year.

The board of directors of Victoria Y.M.C.A. will plan at its next meeting [illegible] here.

The centennial will be made the occasion for a Canada-wide study of Y.M.C.A. activities, officials announce here.

The Y.M.C.A. in Canada is serving servicemen at more than 600 places. The first Canadian Y.M.C.A. was formed at Montreal 93 years ago. Victoria branch was organized in 1875. W. H. Bone, still a citizen of Victoria, was present at that meeting.

President and general secretary respectively of Victoria branch are W. T. Straith, M.L.A., and Frank Paulding.

City and District

Remanded for Sentence—Found guilty on a charge of taking a car without the consent of the owner, John Donald Robertson was remanded until today for sentence when he appeared yesterday in city police court.

Chimney Fires—Five chimney fires were reported in Greater Victoria yesterday before 4:30 p.m.

Wind Makes Work for Victoria Constables

High wind added to the work of city police yesterday afternoon. Constables were called to Burnett Avenue at the corner of Hi[illegible] Avenue and Higgins Street and to the Rockland Avenue side of Christ Church Cathedral to remove from the sidewalk fences that had been blown down.

A call came from Palm Tea Rooms, corner of Douglas and Niagara Streets, where a chimney had been blown down on to the sidewalk.

Christmas Cash to Salvation Army Up

Total proceeds from Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Kettles on Victoria streets during the Christmas season amounted to $2,146.09. This was an increase of $150 over the total for December of 1942.

A total of 135 hamper scrips were distributed to pensioners and families in unfortunate circumstances.

The Army served turkey dinner to a large crowd of aged single men at the Y.W.C.A., entertained them and gave each a treat to take home.

Turkey dinner was served also to a group of children who filled the K. of P. Hall. Santa Claus distributed presents, candy and fruit to each child.

League of Mercy workers visited different institutions, including the Military Hospital, and distributed 200 free copies of the Christmas War Cry.

F.O. Peasland Missing

Mr. A. G. Peasland, 1052 Newport Avenue, received word at the weekend that her only son, F.O. Charles W. Peasland, R.C.A.F., is missing following air operations overseas on December 30.

The son of Mrs. Peasland and the late A. G. Peasland, he was born at Oak Lake, Man., 22 years ago and educated at public school, Penticton grammar school, Aberdeen, Scotland, and Oak Bay High School.

F.O. C. PEASLAND, R.C.A.F.

Trained as a navigator, he was commissioned on graduating in February from No. 2 A.O.S., Edmonton, and went overseas in March.

Before enlistment he was on the staff of Douglas Street branch, Bank of Montreal. A sister, Sheila, is a Bank of Montreal employee.

VICTORIA CHESS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Victoria Chess Club will be held at the clubroom, 1118 Langley Street, on Friday evening, January 7. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Announcements

Musical Art Society, Chavchavadze, Russian pianist, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, January 5, 1944, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at Fletcher Bros. Music Store, $1.10, $1.65. Men and women in uniform 55c. Reduction for members.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, January 7th, 2:30. Speaker, Mrs. T. Rolston, M.L.A. Subject: "Our Family of Nine." Soloist, Mrs. Catherine Craig.

The Wishbone, Douglas and Courtney, open 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Excellent meals.

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Wednesday Radio Programmes

CJVI—1480 kc	CBR—1130 kc	KIRO	KOMO—950 kc	KJR—1000 kc	KVI
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Radio Highlights

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CJVI Newscasts

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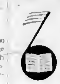

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CARS COLLIDE

Cars driven east on Burnside Street by Herbert L. Bowden, 1540 Hollywood Crescent, and south on Blanshard Street by M. Tregillas, 1260 Oxford Street, were in collision at about 8 yesterday evening. Neither driver was hurt. Damage to the vehicles had not been reported to city police last night.

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Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

CLASSIFICATIONS

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1 BIRTHS

BURNS—At the Jubilee Hospital, on December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burns, 1604 Pembroke Street, a son, Daniel Wayne.

FERRIER—To Lieut. and Mrs. George W. Ferrier, the gift of a son at Jubilee [illegible]

2 DEATHS

[illegible]

2 DEATHS (Continued)

GRAHAM—At Santa Barbara, Calif., on January 4, Florence C. Graham, formerly of Victoria. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. P. Lovick of Vancouver and Mrs. R. Carteroll, of Victoria, also a brother, H. W. Gladding, Victoria.

GREEN—At Esquimalt Naval Hospital on January 1, C.P.O. George Charles Green, [illegible] this city for the past six years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Maud Lillian and Shirley, at home; one son, P.O. George Charles Green, R.C.N., in Quebec; also three sisters and one brother in London, England. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 5, at 3 p.m., in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. Interment will be made in the Naval Cemetery, arrangements being with Sands Mortuary, Ltd.

HALL—There passed away on Tuesday, January 4, after a short illness, Daniel Joseph Hall at the age of forty years. The late Mr. Hall was born in Victoria, and had resided in Vancouver for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, in this city; his mother, Mrs. P. Hall, 302 Kingston Street; one sister, Mrs. P. Y. Simpson, San Francisco, and a brother, Edward A., 424 Ridling Street.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday morning, January 6, at 8:45 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Father J. A. [illegible] will officiate and interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RAWNSLEY—At the family residence, 2325 Scott Street, on January 2, 1944, Jack Rawnsley, aged 22 years, born in England and a resident of Victoria for 30 years. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawnsley, four brothers, Kenneth and Harold in Victoria, Gordon in Vancouver and Ray with the R.C.A.F., and one sister, Doris Rawnsley, at home. He was a member of 302nd Field Battery (Reserve).

Funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

3 MARRIAGES

KELLY-DOBBIE—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dobbie, 1224 Reynolds Avenue, announce the wedding of their second daughter, Jean Margaret, to Leslie Kelly, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, 576 [illegible] Street. The marriage took place New Year's Eve in Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, Father T. Maneran officiated.

WEBB-LAMBERT—Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert, Gore Head, Burnside Road, [illegible] the wedding of their daughter, Mary Alice, to L.A.C. Maurice William (Bill) Webb, R.C.A.F., eldest son of [illegible] and Mr. M. R. Webb, 725 Queens Avenue, Victoria. The marriage took place at St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale, on December 31 at 8 p.m. Canon Hitchcox officiated.

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MODERN DANCING

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13 WANTED—MALE HELP

[illegible]

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

[illegible]

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP (Continued)

APPROXIMATELY 16 HOURS' HOUSEwork per week, either in two whole days or spread over in half days and evenings. Phone E 7160.

CAPABLE WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK, no cooking. Four adults, one baby 3 to 3 3d, every convenience, Fairfield. 135 monthly. G 1940.

[illegible] Wages $50. Box 2464, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN FOR CLEANing, one day a week. $3 and car fare. E 6310.

GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, TWO CHILdren (four and seven), capable of taking charge while mother away for two weeks. G 4457.

GIRL OR WOMAN FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork, nice conditions for the right person. B 3195.

GIRL FOR DOMESTIC WORK IN INstitution, must sleep in. 1276 Yates Street.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED FOR ONE adult, five and a half days weekly, sleep out. Box 2663, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER — TO LOOK AFTER house and one person, sleep in. Box 2797, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED FOR ELDERly invalid couple. E 1343.

LADY CANVASSERS WANTED FOR house to house solicitation. Apply National Selective Service, Order No. 155.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WANTED FOR light housework, two or three hours evenings, one adult. Box 2634, Colonist.

NURSEMAID, $30 PER MONTH, OWN room, pleasant surroundings. Must be experienced. Apply Box 2533, Colonist.

TEMPORARY DOMESTIC HELP WANTed. Wages $3 daily. 733 Roderick, Cloverdale.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FACTORY sewing machine operators. Apply Employment and Selective Service Office. Order No. 343.

WANTED — AN OAK BAY HIGH OR college girl to sit with small girl one night a week, near Oak Bay Theatre. Empire 1097.

A CAPABLE HOUSEKEEPER TO TAKE full charge good home, reasonable time off. Phone Colquitz 163X. Box 2555, Colonist.

WOMAN OR GIRL HOUSEKEEPER TO business people, good home, good wages, no heavy work. E 6614, or evenings E 3443.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL OR WOMAN to take care of [illegible] Cloverdale district. B 3670.

WOMAN FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK IN exchange for good home and small remuneration. Box 1011, Colonist.

WANTED — MAID FOR GENERAL housework, sleep in or out. Mount Tolmie district. Phone G 9873.

WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, two days weekly. Phone E 8644.

15 TEACHERS WANTED

AN IMMEDIATE VACANCY EXISTS FOR a male principal at Langford School, B.C. Applications accompanied by copies of references and previous reports, and stating salary asked, to reach secretary of board not later than January 10, 1944.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT AVAILABLE PART TIME to write up books, prepare statements, income tax, etc., for concerns not requiring full-time bookkeepers. Box 2162, Colonist.

ANYTHING IN CONCRETE — SEPTIC tanks, grease traps, installed, cleaned or repaired. Phone G 8234.

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CHILDREN'S WEAR NOVELTIES, WOOLS. WILLIAMSON'S BABYWEAR, 640 FORT

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21A HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

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22 PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

[illegible]

23 EDUCATIONAL

[illegible]

24 MUSIC

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25 DANCING

[illegible]

29 LOST AND FOUND

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31 PERSONAL

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29 LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

LOST—PROBABLY IN NORTH QUADRA district, canvas knapsack containing sum of money and Limited State cheque. Liberal reward. Thanks. 697 Burt Street. E 5022.

LOST, OUTSIDE CRYSTAL GARDEN, New Year's morning, by airman, Rolex "Pall Mall" Observatory wrist watch. Finder please return to city police station.

LOST—ON OAK BAY BUS, BLACK wallet, containing small amount of money, tickets and pictures. Please return to Colonist Office. Reward.

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS IN SMALL brown leather case at the Lake Hill Community Hall New Year's Eve. Reward. Phone B 1224, mornings.

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LOST—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, pearl necklace, valued as keepsake. Reward. G 6777.

LOST—CHILD'S BROWN UMBRELLA blown from veranda on Pandora Avenue. Phone B 3066.

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LOST—TAN AND BLACK HOUND DOG. Reward. B 3856.

LOST—NYLON AND PLAID UMBRELLA. Phone B 8708.

LOST—SET OF LOWER DENTURES. Reward. E 8007.

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31 MONEY TO LOAN

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VACUUM REPAIRS

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34 PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

CHIROPRACTORS

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ELECTROLYSIS

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34 PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY (Continued)

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36 HALLS TO RENT

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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A PARLOR STOVE, $15. TWO-HOLE water jacket heater, $15, gas line, $12.50. Canada Pride sawdust burner, $20. Rawlinson, 1431 Broad Street.

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GURNEY COMBINATION WOOD, COAL and gas range, cream enamel with black trim, excellent new. $135 cash. Phone G 5907.

NEW ALL-ENAMEL-FRONT RANGE with waterfront, $80.75. Carter's Stove Store, 822 Fort Street. E 3611.

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40X MISCELLANEOUS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

UNITED WASHABLE WALLPAPERS for bedrooms, living-rooms, 30c per bolt and up. Harris-Andrews Paints, Ltd., 711 View Street. G 4713.

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41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHEST prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. B 3823.

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WANTED—CHILD'S ROCKING HORSE in good condition. Phone G 2040.

WANTED—USED FURNITURE. Rolland Bros., 751 Fort. E 5612.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

CHICKENS FOR SALE, SOME LAYING, also a few bantams. Phone G 7328.

HAMPSHIRE PULLETS, $1.75 EACH. Just starting to lay. E 8587.

LAYING PULLETS, LEGHORN OR cross, $1.50; Hampshires, $1.65, delivered. Rowntree Realty, 40 H.

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NEW HAMPSHIRES AND FOUR RHODE Island Reds, ready to lay. G 7664.

42C CATTLE

NICE FAMILY COW, DUE TO FRESHEN January 31. 80 Cadillac Avenue, V. J. Hume.

2 COWS FOR SALE, ONE HALF-JERSEY, half Guernsey, carrying third calf, four gallons, due now. Two others due February. All good, heavy milkers. E. Quinn, East Saanich Road. Close Elk Lake. Phone Colquitz 183Y.

12-YEAR-OLD AYRSHIRE HEIFER DUE to freshen January 3. Phone Colquitz [illegible]

DOGS

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46 HOTELS

[illegible]

47 ROOM AND BOARD

[illegible]

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

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49 ROOMS TO RENT

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50 ROOMS TO RENT
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ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM 10 MINutes' walk, centre of transportation. Phone O 6758.

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50A FURNISHED

TWO OR THREE FAMILY FURNISHED rooms and small remuneration in exchange for services rendered. Mother doing war work wishes help with children. Suitable for serviceman's wife or middle-aged couple. No objection to one child. Phone Belmont 20F.

50B UNFURNISHED

WILL RENT TWO UNFURNISHED rooms to couple willing to look after ten-year-old boy while mother work. Phone O 3818 after 6 p.m.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

51A FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE ROOM CLOSE IN GOOD district, adult. Phone E 2786.

EXTRA LARGE, WELL-FURNISHED room, studio lounge, central. Adults. B 1163.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOM TO rent, adults only. 1025 Burdett Av.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM NEAR PARLIAment Buildings, adult, use. 227 Quebec Street. E 1772.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, SUIT YOUNG couple. G 7984 after 6 p.m.

LARGE FRONT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, working couple preferred. James Bay district. B 5247.

SUNNY, FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING room, suit quiet person. E 9410.

51B UNFURNISHED

BEAUTIFUL UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping room, bath, electric range. Only quiet, respectable lady accepted. 1715 McKenzie Street. Apply before 7 p.m.

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping room at once. Phone E 6078.

THREE OR FOUR rooms in private home wanted. Kitchenette, living room and bedroom. Adults. Box 1598 Colonist.

52A FURNISHED

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM WANTED — Close in, with gas, by office man. Box 2637 Colonist.

URGENTLY NEEDED
TWO OR THREE FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, close in. Adults. [illegible]

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

FOR RENT — THREE-ROOM SUITE partly furnished. 320 Burnside Road. G 8730.

WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED GIRL, husband overseas, to share two-room suite. No objection to small child. Box [illegible] Colonist.

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

FURNISHED TWO OR THREE-ROOMED suite wanted, near Oak Bay. Phone G 2073 after 5.

FURNISHED SUITE, AT LEAST THREE rooms, by middle January. F 9137.

FOUR-ROOM SUITE UNFURNISHED, near car or bus, adults. Phone B 1157.

SIX MONTHS' RENT IN ADVANCE — Wanted to lease as soon as possible by elderly couple, self-contained unfurnished, sunny, lower apartment. Phone B 3644 or O 8172.

SERIOUS COUPLE IN SERVICES DEsires well-furnished double room with board in private home located near Sidney bus route in town. Box 2507 Colonist.

WANTED, BEFORE APRIL 1, UNFURnished apartment, four rooms, two bedrooms, living-room, kitchenette, bath, or five-room modern bungalow, adults, references. Box 2445 Colonist.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

55B UNFURNISHED

HEANEY'S (1920 TO 1960) — MOVING, packing, storage. Phone G 1168. Let us explain our service.

NEWLY DECORATED UNFURNISHED fully modern four-room house with modern bathroom, water included, $32.50. Apply T. H. Burton, Chancellor and Conrad. New bedroom suite, kitchen set and stove for sale (optional).

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

57B UNFURNISHED

COUPLE WANTS UNFURNISHED HOUSE to rent, reasonable terms, bungalow preferred, any time before April 30. Best of tenants. References. Box 2502 Colonist.

CARPENTER WILL REPAIR PAY RENT for house three miles. Possession soon. Box 2636 Colonist.

FOUR, FIVE OR SIX-ROOMED HOUSE by careful, reliable tenants with references. Box 2501 Colonist.

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TRAILER HOUSE, $85. ALSO PARTS for 1927 Whippet sedan. 740 Hillside. Phone evenings B 3500.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE
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NICELY PLANNED 6-YEAR-OLD 5-room stucco bungalow, living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, 2 lovely bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, 3-piece Pembroke bathroom. Hardwood floors. Full cement basement, garage, furnace. The lot 57 x 132. Terms. Price $5250

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE
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Nearly 200 feet of seafront and almost new four-roomed cottage. Electric light, open fireplace. Some furniture. Some interior finishing to be done in the house. PRICE $2200
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Close to stores, schools and highway. Over one acre with six-roomed semi-bungalow, all stone construction. Hot water heating, garage, poultry house, gardens, etc. PRICE $3500
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MOSTLY SECOND GROWTH, [illegible] MILES OUT. A BUY FOR $600

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Or Offer

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JAN. 5.—Complimenting Councillor Larry Hagan, Ward 6, on his "coming of age" as a councillor, Saanich Council and municipal officials gave him a cheery surprise [illegible] meeting and presented him with an easy chair in recognition of his 21 years' service to the municipality.

Veteran of the Riel Rebellion and of the Skeena Expedition, and a Vancouver Island resident over half a century, Joseph Thomas Redding died recently at his home in Port Alberni.

Petitions asking the Dominion Government for legislation to protect the thriving Canadian shipbuilding industry are now being circulated in major shipyards.

There were charming little emissaries from many lands attending the annual children's fancy dress ball held at the Empress Hotel. Over 300 tiny tots paraded, danced and enjoyed the "floor show" specially provided for them.

Between 600 and 700 servicemen attended the annual party given by the Three Services Women's Auxiliary at the Three Services Canteen.

Victoria is doing its part to help alleviate suffering in Russia by a drive for cash, clothing and bedding.

Putting wood fuel regulations on a more definite basis and increasing the prices charged for millwood by 25c to 75c in Greater Victoria, W.P.T.B. announced the new order would be enforced shortly.

Midshipman Peter Rolston, R.N., son of Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Rolston, formerly of Duncan, is serving in H.M.S. Jamaica, the British light cruiser that took part in the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst.

Three brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lambert, 323 Kinver Street, are in uniform. William and George with the army overseas, and Joseph, a stoker petty officer in the navy.

Retirement of A. J. Watson, manager of the Victoria department of the Hudson's Bay Company, is announced by the Canadian committee of the company at Winnipeg.

P.O. W. T. Brennan, 650 Belton Avenue, received his commissioned rank recently on graduating as a pilot at No. 4 S.F.T.S., Saskatoon. At No. 11 S.F.T.S., Yorkton, Sask., recently, J. Taylor, 2648 Asquith Street, graduated as a sergeant pilot. R. H. Bacon, 2720 Asquith Street, graduated recently as sergeant air gunner at No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man.

Navy-minded young men of Victoria are well represented in the current training programme at Royal Roads. Among others are: Cadet John Stanley Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gill, 3117 Quadra Street; Cadet Duncan Munro McLaurin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaurin, 1040 Munro Street, Esquimalt; Cadet Peter Leslie Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fowler, Cadboro Bay; Cadet William Malville Ogle, son of Lieut.-Commander Ogle, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Ogle. Lieut.-Commander Ogle is an instructor at Royal Roads.

Tribute to the work of Harry E. Douglas and Cecil Parrott, retiring members of the city school board, was paid by their colleagues at the board's final meeting of the year.

City school board members displayed their interest in extra curricular activities for teen-aged Victorians, when they granted a delegation from the 'Teen Canteen Committee permission to use the new gym at Central Junior High School.

Mrs. A. H. Turner, 1617 Belmont Avenue, has been, at this time of writing, missing from her home for over a week. She is being sought by provincial and municipal police.

Victorians killed in action this [illegible] Piddington, 411 Lampson Street (during an air raid on Hamburg); P.O. Walter Fitzgerald Sheppard, R.C.A.F., Glen Court Apts.; Wing Cmdr. H. Reginald Coventry, D.F.C., R.A.F., 591 Falkland Road, officially presumed dead.

Recently graduated as a navigator from Portage la Prairie is P.O. Barry Hall, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall, of the Experimental Station, Saanichton. He is now at an Eastern port awaiting posting overseas.

J. B. Forrester, of Victoria, has had word recently of the safe arrival overseas of his daughter, Pte. M. J. Forrester, of the C.W.A.C.

A petition, drawn up by leaders of labor groups here, asks the Federal Government to allow only Canadian ships to carry Canadian goods and passengers between Canadian ports. This petition is now being circulated in the shipyards. The object is the development of a postwar shipbuilding industry in Canada.

According to a new order, United States visitors and persons from other parts of Canada who have not been here five days, will be unable to purchase liquor in 1944, announced W. F. Kennedy, liquor commissioner. Similar regulations are in effect in Alberta and Washington State.

Victoria's School Board will probably finish the year with a surplus of $2,000, stated Trustee Austin Curtis, finance committee chairman.

The United States Government has announced that it will have spent more money in the 365 days of 1943 than it did in all of the first 150 years of the country's existence.

Third Officer L. Farrer, 22 years of age, 1765 Cambridge Street, merchant marine, is leaving soon on his first deep-sea voyage, and as a result of a drawing held during a New Year's Eve dance at Prince Robert House, he will be able to send a 25-word cable free, from his destination.

First 1944 baby to be born in Victoria, arrived at St. Joseph's Hospital at 12.01, and was delivered by Dr. T. W. A. Gray for Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, Dunsterville Avenue.

Total cash receipts of the City Council lands department for 1943 were $163,549.90 compared with $124,083.92 in 1942, according to Alderman T. W. Hawkins, land committee chairman.

Victoria residents enjoyed 71 hours more of sunshine in 11 months of 1943, than normally, said the superintendent at Gonzales Observatory in a summary of weather conditions. Hours of sunshine totaled 2,204.

Reporting a good year, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau president, William J. Clark, said that while much of its usual activity has been suspended for the duration the groundwork for a successful postwar programme is being laid on a firm foundation.

Promotions or confirmation of acting ranks were announced for 400 Canadian naval personnel in the navy's annual New Year's promotion list. Promotions were also announced for 13 members of the W.R.C.N.S. Among promotions is that of Frederick G. Hart, commanding officer at Esquimalt, who has been promoted to captain.

The R.C.A.F. announces 103 decorations and honors in the New Year's list, with 20 to members of the R.A.F. stationed in Canada. The Canadian Army including 13 women, and ranging in rank from private to major-general, were the [illegible] tions.

The Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Company, Ltd., have bought the Stobart Block.

Every hall in Victoria was booked for the New Year's Eve dances held throughout the city.

Newlyweds during the last week in Victoria include: Grace Mary Genn and Alexander Henry, Kathleen Elizabeth Lowe and Cpl. William Routledge, R.C.A.F.; Sgt. Elsie V. Myers and A.B. Robert Douglas Knight, R.C.N.R.; Rena Smith and Bandsman Bennie Edward Carson, Lt. Audrey Mary Reahil, C.W.A.L., and Lt. Alan Perley, R.C.A.; Myra Marjorie Croave and Stephen Alfred Biggs, Mary Kathleen Steele and Lt. Rodney Edward Renshaw, R.C.E.; Lorna Katharine Scott and Group Capt. E. L. Wurtele, R.A.F.

Word has come to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marrion, 298 Moss Street, that their son, F.O. Robert O. Marrion, R.C.A.F., is missing after air operations over Europe. Born in Victoria, Marrion worked on the staff of The Victoria Times prior to enlistment.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, announced that Albert Sullivan and W. G. Gamble, Department of Education inspectors, had retired from Provincial Government service.

Reeve E. C. Warren and seven members of Saanich Council were sworn in by George McGregor at its first 1944 meeting.

One person was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital and three others received minor injuries in automobile accidents during the holiday week-end.

Archie McIntyre, of Victoria, formerly of Peace River, told Victoria Gyro members of his faith in the Peace Country and his belief in its future. "What it needs is a rail outlet to the Coast, preferably to Vancouver," he said.

Formulating a programme for the Kiwanis Club for 1944, Forrest L. Shaw, newly-installed president at the installation banquet held at the Empress Hotel, expressed the hope that the chief objectives of the club might be: full continuation of the war effort, granting assistance in every way possible to aid the rehabilitation of men and women of the services, especially casualties, and the study of plans for reconstruction and adjustment after the war.

Lady Byng, widow of Baron Byng of Vimy, a former Governor-General of Canada, has arrived in Victoria to spend the remainder of the Winter, and is staying at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

The City Council withheld six applications for tag days and ordered them forwarded to the finance committee for consideration.

First woman to be seated on the City Council, Alderman (Mrs.) M. D. Christie gained further political honors when she was named to the police commission.

Thieves, who prowled hotel and apartment-house rooms over the new year week-end, made good their escape with approximately $1,500 worth of jewelry and other items, city police reported.

Killed in action on the Italian battlefront was Pte. Lloyd Bruce Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, 3474 Kingsway, Vancouver, and well known on this Island.

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That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

THE DIZZY PATIENT

Dizziness (vertigo) is a sensation of objects going around and around the patient. In most cases it is due to disturbances of the inner ear with its balancing canals.

In The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Monthly, Dr. Miles Atkinson, New York, describes the usual attack of dizziness caused by an inner ear disturbance. There is "sideways" movement of the eyes, the patient will be unable to point directly at an object, and there will be falling or a falling sensation, with nausea and vomiting in severe cases. The quick eye movement sideways will be more toward the affected ear, whereas the slow eye movement sideways and the wrong pointing and falling will be away from the affected ear. Presently also will be some loss of hearing and ringing in the ear.

The cause of the dizziness may be ear infection with pus formation, the treatment of which requires the care of an ear specialist if available. Another cause of dizziness is a brain abscess, in which the symptoms grow progressively worse instead of decreasing, as with a simple inflammation of the inner ear.

I have written several times about dizziness as a symptom of Meniere's disease, caused by too much water in the tissues of, or adjoining, the inner ear. This is not considered an important disease because it is not dangerous, but it makes life very miserable for patients suffering therefrom. In Meniere's disease there are attacks of dizziness, with deafness more pronounced in one ear than the other, and with ringing in the ears in an otherwise normal patient. The fact that there are intervals when no dizziness is present, though ringing in ears and some deafness is a definite sign of Meniere's disease.

Dr. Atkinson suggests that there are two types of Meniere's disease, one due to allergy, best treated by histamine and the other due to spasm of vessels, treated by nicotinic acid. It is in these cases that a diet low in salt is prescribed.

In severe cases, cutting of the nerve supplying the ear may be necessary.

In cases of dizziness, therefore, while some cases are due to liver and gall bladder disturbances, ear disturbances should be first considered. In a patient who is well and suddenly attacked by giddiness with ear symptoms, and is free of dizziness at times, Meniere's disease is usually present. Where there is prostration, pain, with dizziness always present, inflammation of inner ear is likely present.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP) — The Hotel Association of New York will issue invitations to the Republican and Democratic national committees to hold their 1944 national conventions here, Martin Sweeny, president of the association, said tonight.

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Canadian National Railways Do Immense War Job in 1943

By R. C. VAUGHAN
Chairman and President

ALTHOUGH when the final figures for 1943 are available, they will show that both the operating net revenues and cash surplus of the Canadian National Railways will surpass all previous records in the system's history by substantial margins, there is equal cause for satisfaction in the evidence, which these results reflect, of the mounting importance of the company's contribution to the war effort of the nation.

In 1942 the system gross revenues were $375,000,000. After the payment of operating expenses the net operating revenue was $86,000,000, and after payment of taxes, fixed charges, etc., the surplus for the year was $25,000,000. Some weeks must elapse before the accounts will be in the neighborhood of $440,000,000. When the annual report for the year 1943 is available it will be found that after payment from revenue of all operating expenses (including large amounts carried to reserves), taxes, fixed charges, interest due to the government on loans, etc., net operating revenue and the over-all surplus have been substantially increased over the 1942 figures.

ALL RESOURCES UTILIZED

All the resources of the company, human and material, have been utilized to the utmost to handle the immense flow of traffic, freight and passenger, that developed during the year as the tempo of war quickened. How vast that flow has been may be gauged by the following tabulations:

Year	Freight Traffic in Millions of Ton Miles	Percentage of Increase in 1943	Passenger Traffic in Millions of Passenger Miles	Percentage of Increase in 1943
1943	26,724 (estimated)		7,613 (estimated)	
1942	21,770	14.9%	[illegible]	34.2%
1929	17,084	112.1	875	315.2%
1933	11,550	213.7%	685	446.2%
1920	23,041	57.7	1,301	138.5
1917	14,931	142.2%	1,558	121.2%

Further understanding of the 1943 operating performance of the system is to be gained through knowledge of the fact that the volume of business recorded above was handled by a staff which only numbered 7.5% more than in 1942, with a decrease of 0.2% in the number of locomotives owned and with increases of only 2.4% and 1.6% respectively in the numbers of freight and passenger cars owned by the company. While the figures do not tell the complete story because of improvements in equipment, roadbed and so forth that have been made since, nevertheless, it is interesting to observe that the vastly increased war traffic on the Canadian National Railways in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.5% fewer freight cars and 4.7% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, a comparable year of the last World War.

These few salient facts serve to prove the vital importance of the company's value to the war effort, and it is to be hoped they will also support the view that to a considerable extent the ability of the property to absorb increased responsibility is dependent upon its obtaining necessary manpower, equipment and material for maintenance. While it has been made known that problems of this nature do exist and provide causes for growing anxieties, the management in many instances has endeavored to get along with the use of substitute materials and with diminishing staffs. However there are limits to the strain that both men and materials can endure.

During the year the company received delivery of 28 locomotives, 2,757 freight train cars and 30 passenger cars. Thirty-seven additional locomotives and 6,400 freight train cars were ordered during the year, but were not delivered. The track and roadbed were maintained in a safe operating condition, despite serious shortages of manpower and the system centralized traffic control was extended on a portion of the line that carries a heavy share of the war transportation burden.

MONTREAL STATION LARGEST IN CANADA

Among the larger and more satisfactory of the improvements and additions to property was the July opening of the Central Station and terminal in Montreal. It provided Montreal with the largest and most modern passenger station in the Dominion and made possible a long-needed consolidation of most of the company's passenger train services in the metropolitan area. It also improved the facilities for the handling of express and mail and virtually eliminated an undesirable grade crossing situation in the heart of the city. The use of electric power for the movement of trains in and out of the station caused a reduction of the smoke nuisance, and in that respect, also, the new station marks a desirable step forward in civic development. As the station has been designed to support large structures on the overhead rights surrounding it for several blocks, it provides the city with an opportunity to create a civic centre of magnitude and beauty superior to anything in Canada.

The system has also been privileged to assist the war effort by other means than the provision of transportation by land and sea, and, through its associate company, Trans-Canada Air Lines, by air. The Canadian National is truly a world-wide organization operating railroads, airlines, steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific, lake steamers, express, commercial telegraphs, hotels, coal mines and a drydock and shipbuilding plant. The manufacture of naval guns and field artillery gun carriages that was started some years ago, has been continued with conspicuous success at the Point St. Charles shops. In its Pacific Coast shipyards the company has met its schedules for the construction and repair of naval and cargo vessels. A number of hospital cars, in the designing of which the medical department of the company assisted, have already seen useful service and pride is felt in the splendid work that has been accomplished by Canada's hospital ship, the Lady Nelson, formerly the flagship of the company's West Indies fleet. The company was honored in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, Madam Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943 and for a long list of other eminent men and women who are prominent in world affairs.

The management and staff are justly proud of the company's Honor Roll. Up to the first of December 17,035 members of the system were on active service. A number of those in uniform have already fallen in the service of their country and to their families deepest sympathy is expressed.

HONORS BESTOWED ON C.N. MEN

His Majesty the King has seen fit to decorate a number of Canadian National men in the armed forces and in the Merchant Navy and honors also have been bestowed upon civilian members for outstanding accomplishments in carrying out their railway duties. The vice-president of Trans-Canada Air Lines has been selected to undertake an important confidential mission for the chief of the United States Army Air Forces overseas.

The story of the Canadian National Railways' system and its affiliates during 1943 would be incomplete without acknowledgement not only of the efficient and forthright manner in which officers and employees have discharged their duties but of their support of the war effort as private citizens. This support was particularly evident during the Fourth and Fifth Victory Loan campaigns conducted by the Government during the year. In the Fourth campaign 67,744 employees of the system including T.C.A. purchased $6,825,000 worth of bonds. In the Fifth campaign 80,361 employees purchased bonds to the amount of $8,509,600. The percentage of employees on the payroll subscribing to the loan was 86.6. The total sum of money that Canadian National employees invested in Victory Bonds through company channels during the year was, therefore, $15,424,600 over and above purchases of War Savings Certificates. In the Fifth Loan the company subscription including employees' pension fund, was $18,031,950, making a total subscription of $26,631,550 for management and employees. The total of company and employee subscriptions to the two loans issued during the year was $46,041,150. It is especially gratifying to note that bond purchases included substantial sums from men and women who after many years of faithful service have retired on pension.

In addition to these splendid manifestations of their loyalty to the nation, many thousands of employees have also accorded generous and consistent support to the Red Cross, blood donor clinics, etc., and through their own groups to the welfare of the men and women on active service and their families here and overseas by regular donations of reading materials, cigarettes, food, clothing and toys. These are efforts that deservedly have won high praise.

The record of the company's accomplishments during the year would be incomplete also without an expression of gratitude by management and staff to the shipping and travelling public for their understanding acceptance of circumstances connected with transportation, hotel and telegraph services that are directly attributable to conditions brought about by the war. Without this co-operation the difficulties of the company in meeting its great wartime responsibilities would have been measurably increased.

IMMENSE PURCHASES IN POSTWAR ERA

Although the management holds to the view that no consideration must be permitted to interfere directly or indirectly with the conduct of the system's war effort, nevertheless it is not unmindful of the responsibilities it will have to assume as Canada's largest transportation system and industry and largest purchaser of supplies in the postwar world. Accordingly, considerable study has been made of those problems and a lengthy plan embodying the results of some of those studies was placed during the year before the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Committee of the House of Commons in Ottawa. Here, however, it might be wise to add a word of caution. Although there are few signs to suggest an early termination of hostilities, when that happy day does arrive, it will not end the wartime burdens of the Canadian National Railways System. These responsibilities will continue and will have to be discharged until all the men and women in uniform and all war workers have been returned to their home towns and the last ton of war materials moved where the Government wants it to go. And after that the company will face a job of rehabilitation before as far as it is concerned it can say it has returned to normal times.

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